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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### THE QUEEN AND DR ADENAUER

ON Monday of this week, we published a photograph of Her Majesty the Queen entertaining Dr Adenauer at Windsor Castle. Accompanying it was an article by A. J. P. Taylor headed "Why This Picture Alarms Me."

Both the picture and the article have been the subject of comment in our correspondence columns, and while we do not feel called upon to take sides, and while we do not necessarily associate ourselves with the sentiments of Dr Taylor's article, we do feel that a newspaper should reflect all shades of public feeling.

Historically, we do agree that for a reigning monarch of England to receive a German Chancellor, is quite an event. When we look through the list of those who have held this position in Germany, it is hard to think of any of them who could have been invited to Windsor.

Certainly, Bismarck could not have made his way among the lawns and towers of that ancient castle, for as sure as fate, England would have had France and Russia at her throat.

### Strained

NOR would Bismarck himself have been very welcome for his designs upon the weaker states of Europe had done little to endear him to the powerful Liberal Party that influenced Government in England during those years.

Relations between England and Germany since 1870 have been strained. Whatever is said or done, the facts are all against good relations. Twice has Germany laid Europe in ruins, and she has the unenviable reputation of putting all that is frightful into modern war.

Furthermore, a whole generation is still alive that remembers its youth who were never to grow old, marching off through the dusty lanes of August 1914, to stop the aggressor. And now creeping up to middle age is the generation that held him at bay in 1940.

And thinking of those years and all that is associated with them, a German Chancellor personified arrogance, ruthlessness, and hatred.

### Facts Speak

IN thinking of our bombed cities, our dead, the misery of years of desolation, facts speak for themselves, and no question of expediency can ever prove profitable when considered in the light of the aspirations of all people of goodwill.

It is then for that very reason we applaud the gesture of Her Majesty the Queen. We feel it is a noble gesture, one prompted by the urge of all her peoples to bring about a condition where men can dwell in peace.

We must remember what has gone by, we cannot forget the years of terror that Germany has inflicted not only on Europe, but on the whole world. Yet while remembering, we feel everything is to be gained by going as far as we dare, to contribute our share to world peace.

So while respecting the views of men of learning, and while listening to their warnings we still feel that the extra mile along the road of good fellowship is worth travelling.

We are pleased then, that the Queen and Dr Adenauer have met at Windsor, and if it be the meeting that shall cement the eternal friendship of Germany and Britain, so much the better.

## NEW WAVE OF WAGE CLAIMS

### Resolution Of UK Engineers And Shipbuilders

York, May 8.

A new wave of wage claims was decided on today for 3,000,000 workers in the British engineering and shipbuilding industries.

The Executive Committee of the Confederation of British Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions announced after a conference here to go ahead with a wage resolution to this effect which was approved at their last annual meeting.

### Appropriate Time

This authorised the executive to submit claims "at the appropriate time" for the different industries covered by the Confederation and to prevent protracted negotiations by insisting on the principle of retrospective payments in all settlements.

Such claims cannot be submitted before May 23 owing to an existing year's wages standstill agreement which ends on that date.

The Confederation represents 40 unions in the shipbuilding and engineering industries.—Reuter.

### CRISIS IN FRANCE: 3 REFUSE TO FORM GOVT

By HAROLD KING

Paris, May 8.

Three French political leaders today refused the task of forming a new government to end France's 25th post-war crisis.

M. Rene Pleven, middle-of-the-road politician, after a fortnight's effort, produced a coalition cabinet list which he intended to propose to the National Assembly tomorrow. But the Radicals objected to his choice of an ultra-Nationalist Defence Minister—M. Andre Morice—and refused to serve with him.

President Coty then offered the job to two Radicals in succession, M. Rene Billeres and M. Maurice Faure, but both declined.

### A SENATOR

He then called upon 63-year-old Senator Jean Berthoin, a Radical former Education Minister.

Sensor Berthoin told reporters after seeing M. Coty he had also refused an invitation to form a new government. Next man to be called to the Elysee Palace was M. Pierre Pflimlin, Popular Republican (Catholic) leader and Finance Minister in the outgoing government.

M. Pflimlin told reporters when he left President Coty after nearly an hour that he would give his reply to the President tomorrow after consulting with his political friends.—Reuter.

### Two More Robberies In London

London, May 8.

Two London sub-post offices were raided during the night and a total of £17,000 stolen.

Raiders at Wanstead, north-west London, unable to break open the safe, carried it out to a van and drove off with it. It contained cash, stamps and postal orders worth about £16,000.

A gang of five blew up a safe in south-east London, and escaped with about £2,000.

This is the seventh and eighth robbery here in a week.—China Mail Special.

### Twenty More?

Independence, May 8.

Former President Harry S. Truman celebrated his 74th birthday today and said he hoped to be around for his 95th.—United Press.

## Socialists Defeated On Censure Motion

### THREAT OF SPLIT AMONG TORIES

London, May 8.

The British Government tonight won House of Commons approval for its handling of the London bus dispute, defeating a Labour opposition censure motion by 320 votes to 253—a Government majority of 67.

Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, who replied to the debate, referred briefly to the threat of a national rail strike.

He said Mr MacLeod, the Minister of Labour had judged it right to call the two sides together tomorrow.

### A Solution

He hoped it would be possible to find a solution "within the policies that the Government has put forward and yet meet the general approval and sense of fairness of the country as a whole."

Mr Macmillan said it was not true the Government wished to challenge the trade union movement, as suggested by the opposition during the debate.

"But the corollary of this must be that the trade union movement do not wish to challenge the Government," he added amid Government cheers.

He was certain the trade unions were "far too sensible."

to make any challenge to any Government, of whatever complexion."

Mr Macmillan said Britain had it in her power to achieve something like real stability. What was needed was a general acceptance that "to pay ourselves more in wages or profits for the same amount of output gets nobody anywhere."

### Complained

The Government was keeping down production, driving up prices deliberately and then trying to freeze wages of special groups. If then complained when the workers wanted to recoup themselves.

Earlier, Mr Alfred Robens, Labour's chief spokesman on industrial affairs, said Conservatives up and down the country had been denouncing the trade unions.—Reuter.

### In Your Saturday Mail

Another 20-page paper with reading for the whole week-end introduces a new series of articles this week which no one living in Hongkong should miss.

★ ROBERT WALLACE THOMPSON of the Modern Languages Department at Hongkong University brings to you through the CHINA MAIL the result of years of study—"Words of the Pagan Languages".

★ What is Nasser up to in Moscow by HUGH FRASER MP.

★ Life with Rex by KAY KENDALL.

★ Britain isn't the only land that can't make railways pay—JOHN WATERMAN.

★ Expert Under Fire—EDGAR LUSTGARTEN.

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### GOVERNOR TO MAKE A REPORT?

## Conditions Of HK Women Cotton Workers Queried

By DUGAL SMITH

London, May 8.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, is to ask the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Robert Black, for a report on the women's working conditions in the Colony's spinning mills, it is understood.

This follows an exchange in the House of Commons today when Blackbourn, socialist MP, Mrs Barbara Castle, told the House that she had had a letter from women cotton workers in Hongkong alleging "sweated labour".

The letter is purported to have come from a mill in Tsang Wan, the suburban industrial town in Kowloon, and was signed "Cotton workers, translated by street politician," said Mrs Castle.

### A Campaign

Mrs Castle told me today: "I am really going to make a campaign out of this."

Earlier, in answer to Mrs Castle's tabled question about limitation of working hours and provision for rest days for women mill workers, Mr Lennox-Boyd replied: "There is a statutory prohibition on employment of women between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. and, in addition, the Commissioner of Labour's written authority is required for their employment after 9 p.m. and before 7 a.m. There are no statutory provisions for rest days and holidays."

"In practice, rest days in the spinning mills vary from one and a half to four days a month and on average, six annual holidays are granted."

### Take Steps

Mrs Castle then told the Colonial Secretary she had received the letter and added: "Cannot the Colonial Secretary take steps to help them?" Mr Lennox-Boyd replied: "I would like to see the letter, but I cannot accept the statements in the letter as being accurate."

Later, Mrs Castle said she had received an assurance from the Colonial Secretary that the letter would be forwarded to the Governor, Sir Robert Black, and that he would ask for a report.—London Express Service.

## 100 Killed As Trains Telescope

Rio de Janeiro, May 8.

Two speeding electric trains, jammed with commuters, collided head-on at a suburban station during the rush hour tonight.

The authorities said that at least 100 persons were believed killed and about 200 injured in the accident at Sao Cristovao, outside Rio.

The Central Do Brasil Railroad trains smashed head-on on the same track during a light drizzle. The front coaches on each train telescoped, throwing bodies and wreckage in all directions.

### SIGNAL ERROR

Railway officials blamed a signal error for the tragic accident.

Firemen, police and rescue workers rushed to the scene to drag mangled victims out of the wreckage. Bodies and pieces of the coaches were thrown over a wide area. Splintered seats littered the tracks.

This was the second major accident of the Central Do Brasil Railroad in the last two months. Sixty-four persons were killed in a similar accident on March 7.—United Press.

### Children Mob The Unsmiling Duke

Wanstead, May 8.

The Duke of Edinburgh was mobbed by 1,000 cheering schoolchildren here today and had to abandon a tour of new playing fields.

The Duke stopped smiling as children tore at his sleeves.

He was rescued by six policemen after being lost in the excited mob of youngsters for about five minutes.

### FIRST-AID

Several children were hurt in the crush and a middle-aged man was taken to a first-aid post, blood streaming from his hands.

The Duke flew here by helicopter and landed on an area cordoned off for the occasion. About 2,000 children—on holiday from school because of local elections—watched his arrival.

As the Duke and the official party moved off to inspect the playing fields, half the children broke through the ropes, cheering and shouting.

They quickly engulfed the Queen's husband and refused to listen to police appeals to clear a path for him.

### BECAME STERN

The Duke smiled at first but became stern when the crowd, which included some adults, got out of hand and started to sway and push.

After a short talk with members of his party, the Duke decided to call off the visit and, with police help, found an official car.

He left to visit some other playing fields in nearby Leyton and returned for his helicopter later when Wanstend had calmed down.—Reuter.

### Safe Landing

Charlotte, N. C., May 8.

An Eastern Air Lines Constellation with 65 persons aboard skidded to a safe landing today on a cushion of foam after clearing the airport for three hours with a stuck nose-wheel.—United Press.

## Hongkong Merchant Barred From US Trade

Washington, May 8.

Mahan Zee, an import-export agent of Hongkong has been denied US export privileges for participating in a scheme to effect illegal exports of leaf tobacco, valued at about \$200,000 from the United States to Hongkong, the US Bureau of Foreign Commerce announced today.

The Bureau said the export control violations were committed in a series of tobacco shipments made by an American supplier during 1953/55 and intended for a Hongkong firm which was a designated national of China under US Treasury Department trading with the enemy act regulations.

### False Statement

Knowing that the Commerce and Treasury Departments would not license the tobacco for export to the designated national, Mahan Zee and the US firm contrived a scheme in which Zee submitted false consignment statements naming himself as ultimate consignee which were used in support of the export licence application.

On the basis of these statements, the Bureau of Foreign Commerce issued the licences. When the shipment arrived in Hongkong, Mahan Zee turned the goods over to the designated national.

Under BFC's denial order, dated May 8, Mahan Zee is barred from US export privileges for 18 months or for as long as he remains a designated national.—France-Press.

### CAMPAIGN IN HOUSE OF LORDS

## CHINA TRADE EMBARGO PLAYED

London, May 8.

Viscount Ellbank, a critic of the China trade embargo, found some support among fellow Peers when he renewed his campaign in the House of Lords tonight to get the embargo removed.

He said the original imposition of restrictions was due to the Korean War in 1951.

But Lord Gosford, Foreign Under-Secretary, would say that the controls were

being reviewed by the co-ordinating committee in Paris. Fifteen nations had agreed on the embargo and no decision would be taken by one without the others.

Lord Henderson (Labour) asked whether the agreement would end if one of the 15 nations took an initiative, and a Labour Peer asked if the British representative would suggest an end to the embargo.

Lord Gosford said deliberately, "The Government wants to

do as much trade as —" An Opposition voice murmured, "As America will let her."

Amid laughter, Lord Gosford added, "As humanly possible." He told Lord Res, the Liberal leader, that the initiative had already been taken in that the controls were under active review in Paris.

Viscount Ellbank, a Liberal Peer, said: "They are merely reviewing the list in Paris; not ending the embargo."—Reuter.



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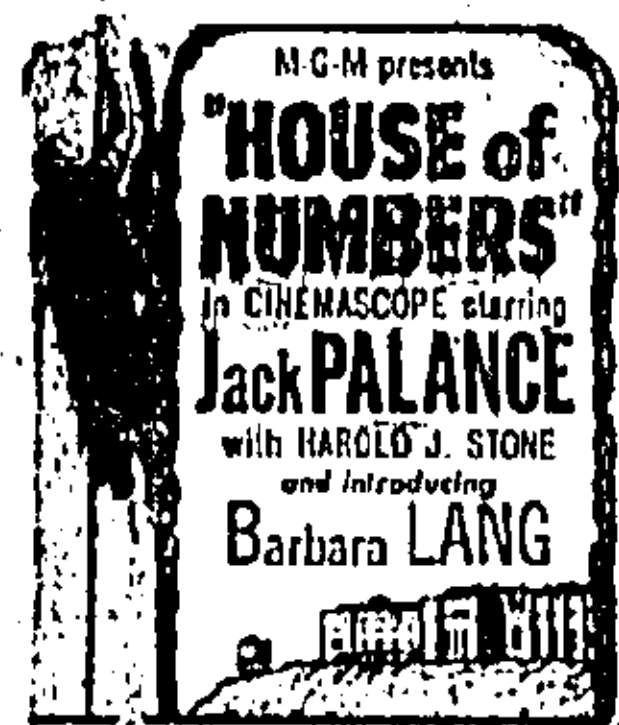
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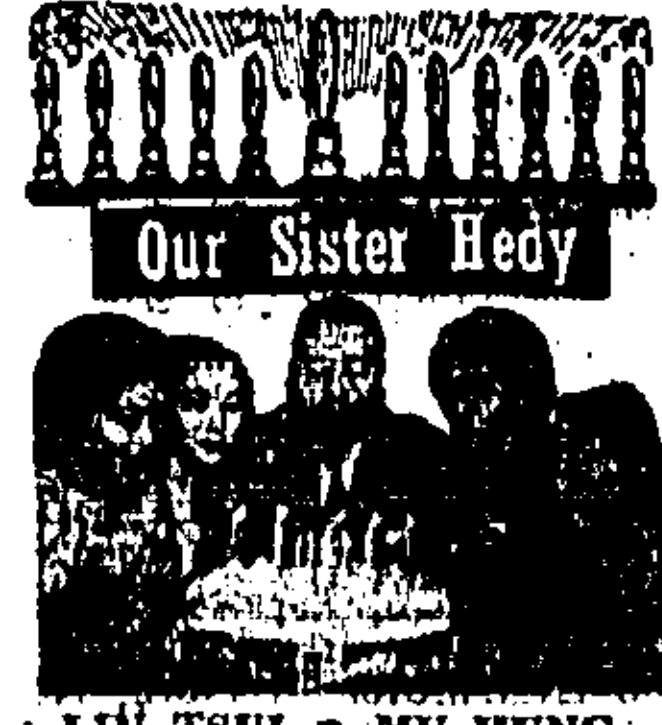
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# NIXON SPAT AT, STONED: PERU-SORRY Violent Anti-US Demonstrations



Nixon — "Apology is Unnecessary"

**Priest, Bricked Up In Flat By Landlady, Sings Hymns**

Fondi, May 8. A Protestant minister, bricked up in his flat here by his Catholic landlady, serenaded by-passers with rousing hymns today while lawyers debated how to extricate him.

The only way out of the flat is through the window, which looks out on to the street and a 20-foot drop.

Signor Umberto Righetti, 40, an Italian Protestant minister, called the Assembly of the Brethren, has been bricked up for three days now.

When his landlady went ahead with her plan to brick up his main entrance, he appealed to the Ministry of Fine Arts for permission to construct another. The Ministry at first agreed, then cancelled the order.

### WORKMEN

The workmen arrived on Tuesday and started bricking up the door. Signor Righetti, who had thoughtfully put in a stack of provisions in his kitchen, refused to budge.

A detachment of the local police chief constable, flanked by two Carabinieri (military police), vainly pleaded with him to leave, as the wall grew higher.

Signor Righetti's flock of 70 are standing by him. They are supplementing his food stocks by hoisting provisions to him on a bucket and rope system.

Meanwhile, the pastor unconcernedly continued thumping his piano and singing hymns.

### Rev. Phipps

London, May 8. The Rev. Simon Phipps, 30-year-old bachelor friend of Princess Margaret, is to become industrial chaplain in the County of Warwick in the Midlands. It was announced today.

## Muggeridge's "Bad Manners" Flayed By Australians

Sydney, May 8.

Sir Wilfrid Selwyn Kent-Hughes, a former minister and a prominent member of the Australian Federal Government today criticised English journalist, Mr Malcolm Muggeridge for bad manners and bad tactics.

He said in a letter to the Sydney Daily Telegraph that Mr Muggeridge's nationwide talk on the Australian Broadcasting Commission on Sunday was "so careless of other people's feelings" that important lessons were "drawn in the flood of emotional feeling he aroused."

Sir Wilfrid said, "It seems a pity that over-exaggeration such as a place with no past and no future" should have obscured a very excellent lesson on Australia's place in the Far Eastern region."

Sir Wilfrid described Mr Muggeridge's remarks on ex-servicemen's medals and a "Queen Mother complex" in Australia as "barbed shafts totally unnecessary and unjustified."

Mr Muggeridge, who is visiting Australia to write a series of articles, said in his broadcast that he found contentment in a remote and desolate spot in Australia.

He said, "Here at last was a place with no past and no future."

A cartoon comment in the Daily Telegraph today showed a Sydney resident pushing Mr Muggeridge off the top of a high building.

The cartoon said, "I am just making Mr Muggeridge contented—there's nothing in front of him and nothing behind him."

Australian newspapers have received many letters criticising Mr Muggeridge's comments. One correspondent wrote, "Mr Muggeridge's insight into

## HK Doctor's Plea For Cancer Drug Heard

Tokyo, May 8. A NEW Japanese-made drug ordered by a Hongkong doctor via amateur radio operators will be sent to the Crown colony today for treatment of cancer victim.

Pan American Airways said it purchased the drug, Mytomycin-C, and would send it to Hongkong later today on its scheduled flight.

Dr Lincoln Luk in Hongkong contacted a US Air Force amateur ("ham") radio man on the southern Japanese island of Kyushu earlier this week and asked that the drug be sent him.

The company which manufactures Mytomycin-C replied that there was another drug, Carcinophillin, on the Hongkong market which might be effective.

But Luk replied today via amateur radio that he had already tried it and still needed the newer drug.

The airline then decided to purchase and ship it to Hongkong.

Washington, May 8. Peru apologised today for the stoning of US Vice-President Richard M. Nixon by anti-American students in Lima.

The State Department said the apology was extended by the Peruvian Embassy here. "Officials at the Peruvian Embassy called the State Department this afternoon and expressed deep regret," a spokesman said.

Mr Nixon was grazed by a stone thrown at him during an anti-American student demonstration in the Peruvian capital. His aide suffered a chipped tooth when he was struck by a rock.

The Peruvian apology apparently closed the incident as far as the State Department was concerned. The spokesman refused to discuss the incident beyond the brief announcement of the Embassy's apology.

Communists' mobs grazed Nixon's neck with a thrown stone, spat in his face and threw garbage at him today in two violent anti-American demonstrations which also resulted in the desecration of a US flag.

### Stands Ground

Mr Nixon stood his ground and came through it smiling after challenging the crowds to "hear the truth."

"The Communists who inspired these demonstrations are not Peruvians," Mr Nixon later told a press conference. "I believe like all who owe loyalty to the international conspiracy of Communism they cannot have loyalty to any country."

Therefore, he said, "as far as I am concerned no apology is needed." But he indicated he believed the authorities should have prevented the outbreak.

The demonstrations were about an hour apart and occurred first at San Marcos University, where a crowd of about 2,000 awaited him, and later as he walked toward his hotel.

### Trampled

The demonstrators ripped an American flag from a wreath Mr Nixon had placed at the foot of a monument to the South American liberator, General Jose San Martin. They trampled on the flag and wreath.

"I want to emphasize that it was not a personal affront to me when one demonstrator spat in my face," Mr Nixon told reporters. "He was spitting on the good name of Peru, spitting on the San Marcos University and spitting on the good names of the men and women who over the years have struggled for liberty."

Mr Nixon admitted that he decided to go to San Marcos, where the stoning took place, against the objections of aides but he indicated that he felt the government should have prevented the outbreak there as well as later when garbage was tossed at him and he was spat upon when a mob of 1,500 closed in on him on the street.

United Press.

## Negro Congressman Charged

New York, May 8. A Federal grand jury today indicted Mr Adam Clayton Powell, negro congressman and Democratic Congressman on charges of attempting to evade income taxes.

Mr Powell, who represents the Harlem district of New York and is pastor of its biggest church, was accused of helping prepare a false income tax return for his pianist wife, Hazel Scott, for the year 1952.

## He Refuses To Bury Anyone!

### An Undertaker Declares War

Brisbane, May 8. The only undertaker in the tiny Queensland dairy town of Monto has declared war on the local council and has refused to bury anyone.

The reason: the local council's determination to put through a four-point plan to make their cemetery one of the most "streamlined" in Australia.

This, says the undertaker, Mr James Winn—also the local bootmaker, sports storeman, a chemical engineer and an ambulance man—means total war.

The Shire Council is firm in its decision to ban headstones and statues; have people buried in straight rows; put them all beneath identical six feet by four feet concrete slabs; and have the graves head to head, reducing the number of paths.

"What are they trying to do?" asked Mr Winn. "Nobody wants to be buried under a concrete road."

"The council has no right to interfere in things which don't concern them. They won't get away with it with me." He claims the town's 600 residents are "right behind him."

## Train Roars Out Of Control For 11 Miles While Crew Sleeps!

Wellington, May 8. A heavily loaded goods train ignored all signals and thundered for 11 miles down a busy main line single track near Wellington before railwaymen roused the crew by placing detonators on the line.

The crew was apparently asleep and the guard in the rear did not seem to realise that anything was wrong.

Railway officials said it was a miracle that no serious accident happened as the train roared through several stations on the busiest single line track in New Zealand.

It was brought to a halt a mile north of the busy shunting and marshalling yards at Paekakariki.

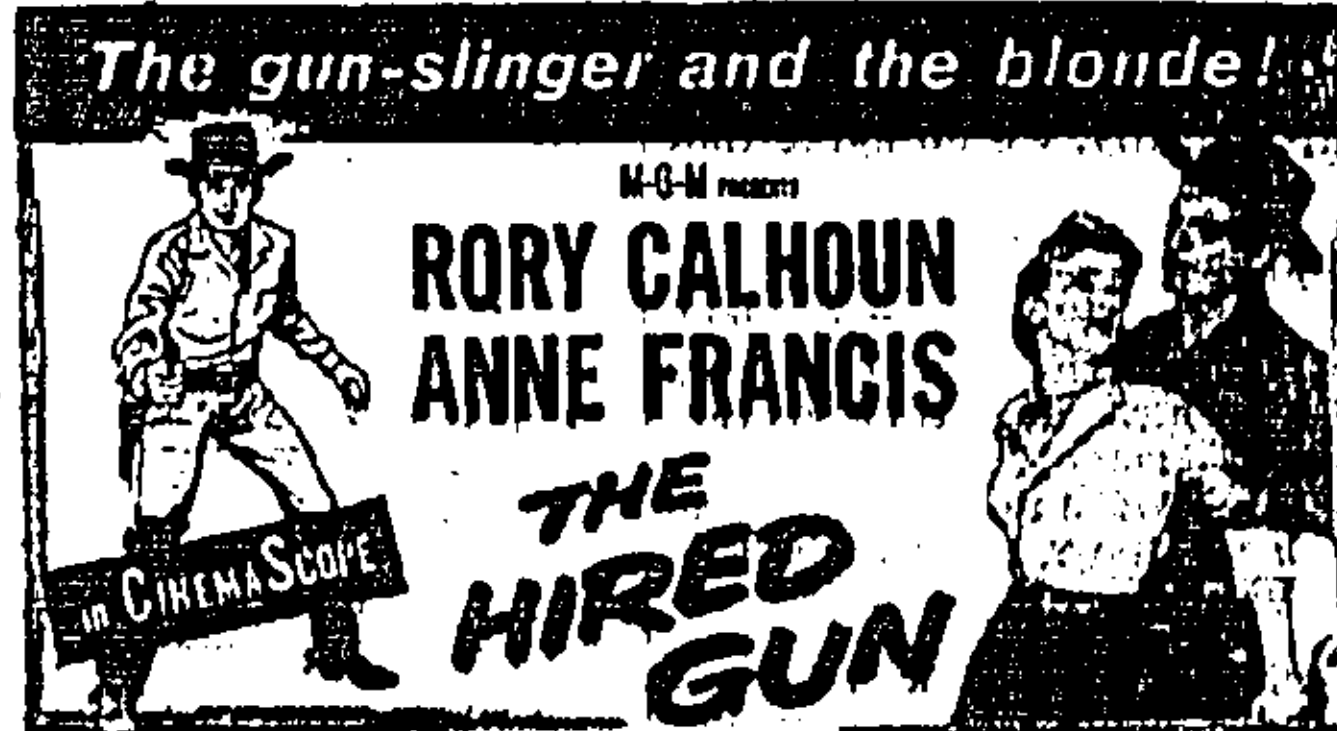
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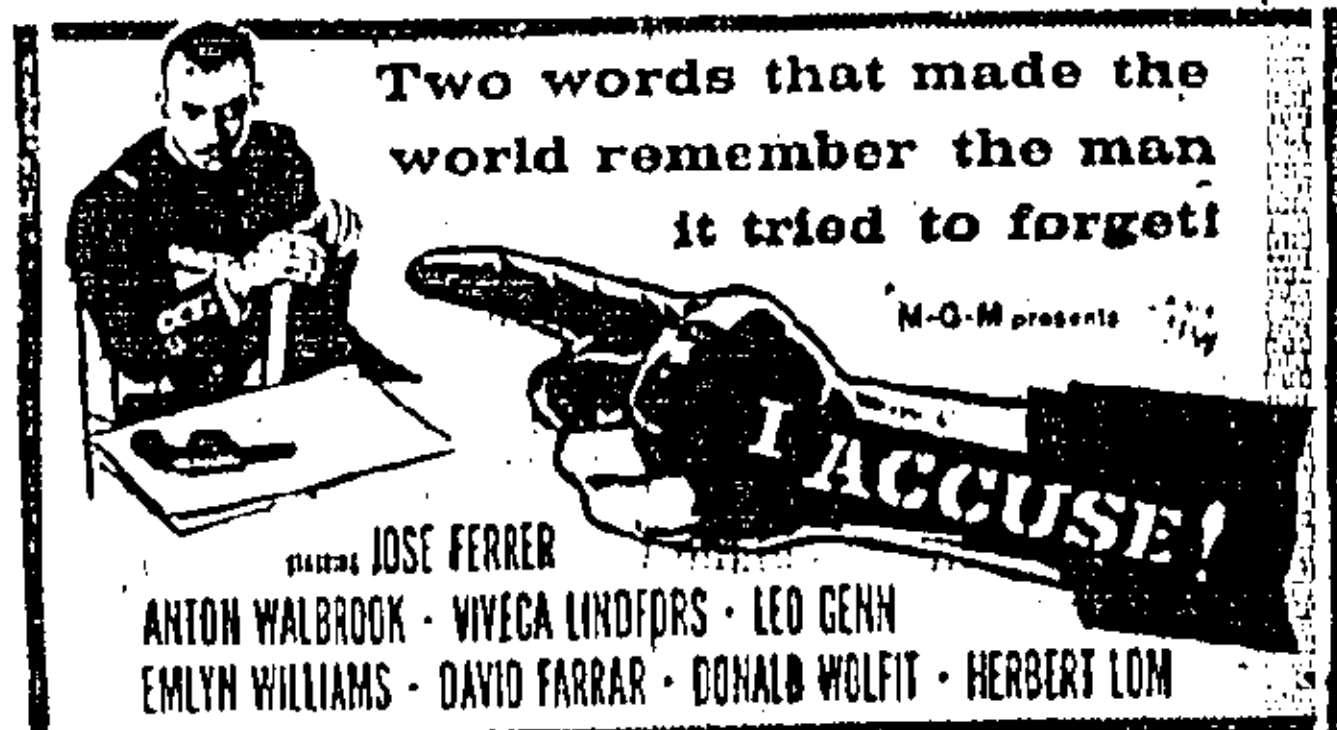


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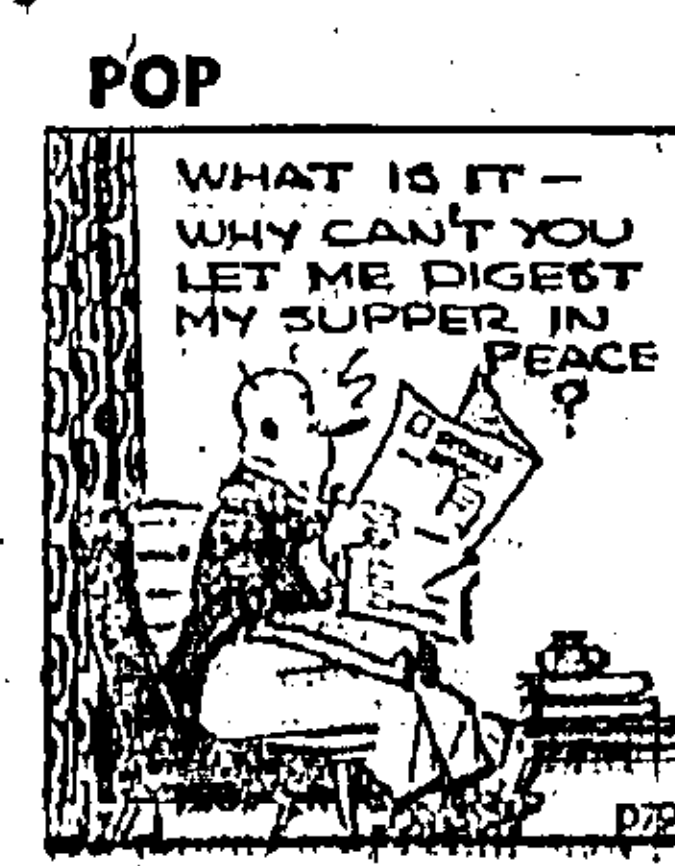
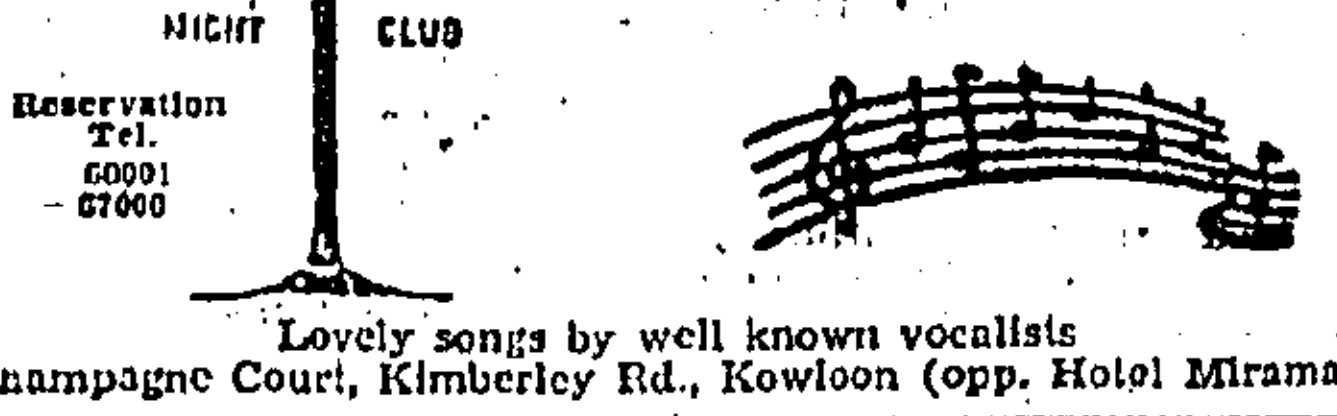


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## CABLE BRIEFS

Nagasaki, May 8. Tokutaro Kikunaga is certain to win election to the House of Representatives in the May 22 general elections even though he has opposition.

Finance Minister Tokutaro Kikunaga is running in the second district against company director Tokutaro Kikunaga.—United Press.

Mito, May 8. Tetsu Chikuchi Akira Kikuchi, 29, stopped in at the Kasumiga Shrine early Wednesday to pray that he would have no motor accidents.

On the way home, he ran into a concrete bridge, injuring himself and four passengers.—United Press.

Evansville, May 8. Voters sent Milford M. Miller, 21, back to Dartmouth College to complete two courses. Miller had been promised credits in the two courses by his Dartmouth instructors if he won the Primary and November Elections to the Indiana House. He lost in Tuesday's Primary.—United Press.

London, May 8. Socialist Roy Mason succeeded in Parliament yesterday that the Air Force women's branch is often asked a revealing and United Press.

Miami, May 8. Customs agents leaped into action yesterday when a report was received that 15,000 pistols were being loaded for shipment to Cuba.

They returned from their investigation in disgust. The pistols were of the water shooting variety.—United Press.

Knoxville, May 8. Shoppers can take as long as they like while participating in a two-day "anti-recession" sales promotion today and tomorrow.

Police announced no overtime parking tickets will be issued during the two-day "Buy Now" sales campaign.—United Press.

North Little Rock, May 8. Yeh Yim-hong was granted permission in Pulaski Circuit Court yesterday to "Americanize" his name to Yim-hong Yee.—United Press.

## Valletta

Valletta, May 8. Valletta will again be "in bounds" for servicemen from next Saturday—provided no more are molested and there are no more disturbances, the Governor of Malta, Sir Robert Linscott, announced tonight.—Reuter.

## The Unfinished Portrait



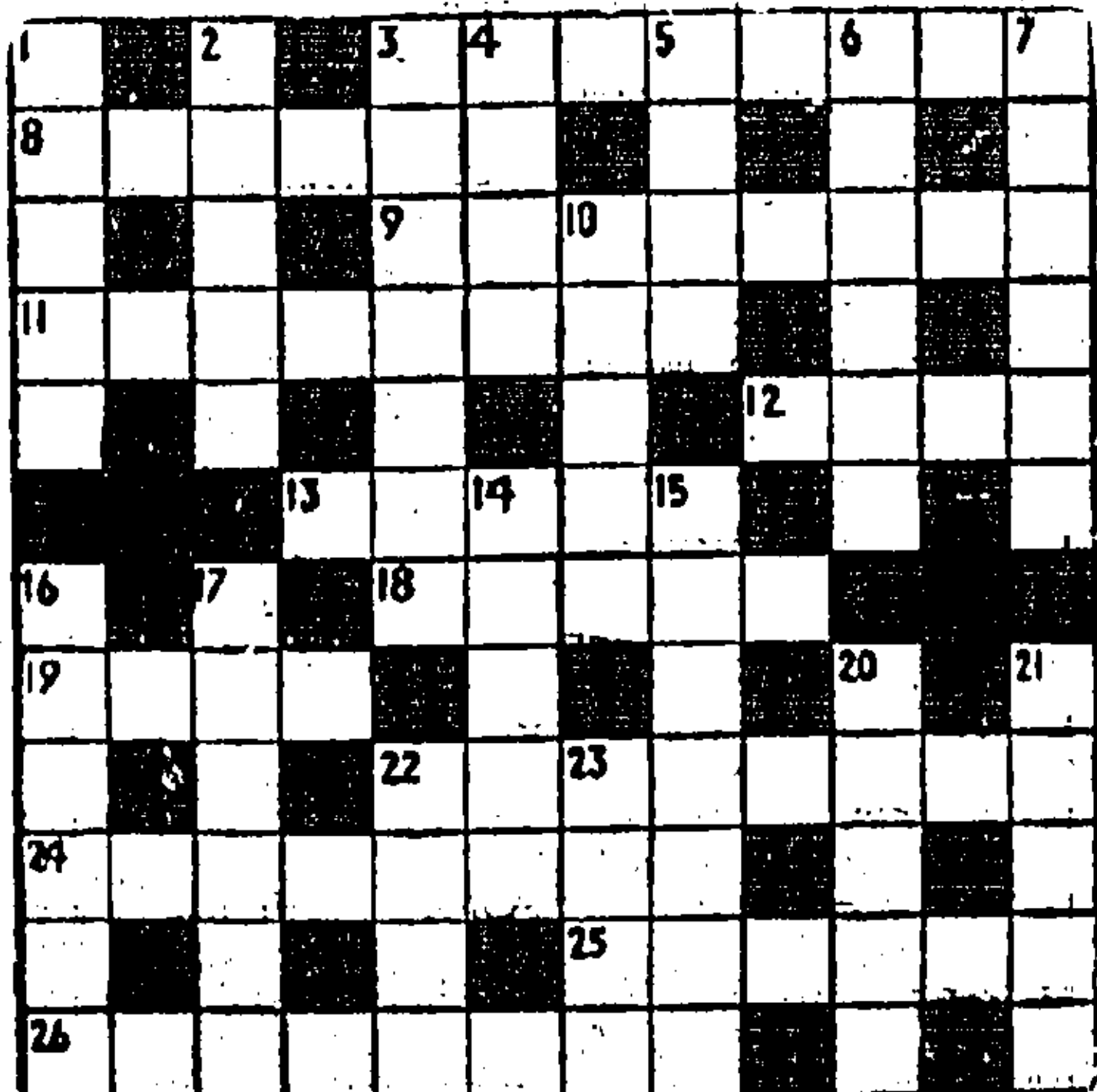
VISITORS to Burlington House at the recent private display of the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition looking at the unfinished portrait of Prince Philip. It is the work of David Jagger and was commissioned by the Welsh Guards. The artist died last January before the painting was completed.—Keystone.

## Tries For The 100-Hour Walk

Casablanca, May 8. A 30-year-old Frenchman, Pierre Gilbert Labbe, had been walking this afternoon for more than 50 hours, without showing signs of tiredness. In an attempt to beat the world record for a 100-hour walk.

Labbe started his record breaking attempt yesterday and at four o'clock this afternoon, walking within the grounds of the International Casablanca fair, he had been on the move for 52 hours.—France-Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS  
3 Stage contrivance (8).  
8 Lady of the law (5).  
9 A particular suggestion (8).  
11 Theatrical helpers (8).  
12 Don't move! (4).  
13 Mainly wartime wear (5).  
18 Monarch (5).  
19 Of which Caesar was warned (4).  
22 Forest officer (8).  
24 Street observer in the Bible (8).  
25 Goes in fear and trembling (10).  
26 Are they poles apart? (8).

DOWN  
1 Are they used for digging potatoes? (5).  
2 Elders should, presumably, be found in family ones (5).  
3 Rating man (7).  
4 Uncommonly underdone (4).  
5 Time-signal? (4).  
6 Offshore actions (8).  
7 Provides eggs all over again? (8).  
10 College window (5).  
14 Tricks (5).  
15 Coal carrier's (7).  
16 Naive (6).  
17 The meal, it seems, is about finished (6).  
20 Quite extensive (5).  
21 Bird section (5).  
22 Wickedness in the carpenter's shop (4).  
23 Mainly Communist counsel (4).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Decamped, 7 Oaf, 8 Onk-apple, 10 Drains, 13 Secrels, 15 Rase, 17 Uttered, 18 Magnate, 20 Ayes, 21 Entared, 23 Corana, 27 Out-right, 28 Awake, 29 Spectral, Down: 1 Hold, 2 Lile, 3 Drone, 4 Afat, 5 Poplar, 6 Deemed, 9 Azulte, 11 Reply, 12 Irons, 14 S-lence, 16 Soter, 18 Seven, 19 Marzer, 19 Gange, 22 Tuss, 23 Rowan, 24 Dams, 25 Lint.

## H'WOOD FILM STARS PAINTED IN THE NUDE

Artist's Exhibition At Cannes Film Festival

Cannes, May 8. An unauthorised exhibition of nude paintings of world famous film stars threatened tonight to create a scandal at the Cannes international film festival.

## Grandmothers In Beauty Contest

But Their Charms Are Ignored

Pontypool, May 8. Five grandmothers paraded with 68 young girls in a beauty contest here tonight.

Their mature charms were ignored as the crown went to pretty Margaret Baldwin, aged 17.

But the grandmothers were loudly cheered.

Among the grandmothers—one claimed 19 grandchildren—was Mrs Elizabeth Wilson, aged 78, runner-up in a carnival queen contest in 1923.

It was her desire to try her luck once more that brought the other grandmothers into the beauty lists tonight.

She wrote to the organisers asking if she could compete, declaring: "There are just as many glamorous grandmothers as grand-daughters."

The organisers told her the contest was open to all females over 18—so she entered.—Reuter.

Officials of the festival are understood to be true about the exhibition of Italian artist Nino Guffrida, but there is not much they can do about it as it does not take place at the film festival itself.

The exhibition will open formally tomorrow at 1800 hours GMT in Valletta, near Cannes.

The canvases show America's Kim Novak and Jayne Mansfield, France's Martine Carol and Brigitte Bardot, and Britain's Diana Dors entirely in the nude.

Sweden's Anita Ekberg is also prominently represented in the foreground, and so are Italy's Sophia Loren and France's Francoise Arnoul.

The stars have all been invited to attend the opening tomorrow, but none have formally accepted as yet. Invitations were also sent to all the leading film festival participants.

## FREE

After the formal opening, the public will be admitted free.

The artist said he wanted a minimum of one million francs for each painting. In an interview as he hung his works in the gallery today, he said:

"After all, they are unique."

Guffrida, who is 33 and comes from Catania, Sicily, is married and has two children. He has been painting in France for almost ten years.

He said that "none of the stars posed for me. My idea was to use a classical style for each star, as if Botticelli had met Sophia Loren for example, and used her for a model."

His paintings show Brigitte Bardot as a nude by Modigliani, Jayne Mansfield

## "WE WON'T ENCOURAGE THE ARMS RACE!"

## No USSR Observers For US H-Tests

Moscow, May 8. The Soviet Union tonight announced its refusal to send observers and journalists to witness nuclear weapons tests by the United States.

An official announcement of the refusal, distributed by the official Soviet news agency, Tass, said that "to embark on such a step would mean, in fact, to encourage the policy of the nuclear weapons arms race."

It said that "it is not difficult to see" that America's proposal to demonstrate such tests "and the publicity given to create a false impression, contrary to warning by scientists, that nuclear weapons tests do not endanger the health and lives of the people."

The Tass statement said that the American proposal, put forward through the United Nations, "shows that the US government, instead of ending nuclear weapons tests, is trying to use the authority of the UN for aims which contradict the interests of the security of the peoples and to render the UN Scientific Committee for Atomic Radiation an accomplice" of the American testing programme.

The Soviets said that their unilateral cessation of weapons tests had created "favourable conditions" for the final solution of the problem throughout the world.

"The termination of nuclear weapons tests in the whole world depends now on the

governments of two other powers which possess these weapons—the US and Great Britain," the Tass statement added.

Russia could not, it said, do anything which "contradicts" the fundamental position she took by ending tests unilaterally.

## Wisdom

"The Soviet government once more," it concluded, "calls on the US government to listen to the voice of wisdom—in review its position and to give up new tests of atomic and hydrogen weapons."

Meanwhile, in Washington, Mr Lewis L. Strauss, head of the Atomic Energy Commission, said that Russia's refusal to accept US package proposals for safeguarded disarmament.

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## Moscow Confident In

## Own Nuclear Power?

In a talk to the National Press Club, the Atomic Energy Commission chairman also noted that Russia's test suspension statement was timed before the US embarked on a new test programme, and came at a moment when the US in talking of sharing its nuclear power with the NATO allies.

Package

Strauss said he and all the other atomic commissioners are for continued development of nuclear weapons until Russia is ready to accept US package proposals for safeguarded disarmament.

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Kremlin leaders now feel they have cancelled out America's power to deter aggression.

There has been speculation that the US would cram as many tests as possible into the 1958 Pacific programme to be in a good position to agree to a test moratorium.

But Strauss made it clear he personally believes tests must continue to perfect defences against the Soviet missile threat and to make NATO strong enough to keep Russia in check.—United Press.

## Yugoslav Ships

Istanbul, May 8. Three Yugoslav warships—one cruiser and two destroyers—passed through the Bosphorus this evening on their way to the Black Sea to visit Russian ports.—Reuter.

Tehran, May 8. A retired army captain, Khosrow Rouzbeh, one of Iran's top Communists, has been sentenced to death, a Tehran newspaper reported today.—United Press.

## School's Problem Of "Nicotine Addicts"

Kidderminster, May 8. Mr John Drake, headmaster of the King Charles I School, Kidderminster, Worcestershire said at the annual speech day that during the year, several chronic "nicotine addicts" had been discovered at the school.

So many pupils smoked that periodical finger inspections were carried out.

When an "addict" was discovered he was sent home and told not to return until his fingers were clean.

Before the war the school-boy nicotine addict was unknown," said Mr Drake. If a boy smoked he did so occasionally through "infective" habit.

He said it had to be remembered that nowadays a baby saw the glow of its mother's cigarette over the cot and that "a cigarette is one of life's most familiar sights from the cradle to the grave."—China Mail Special.

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Mr Rankin asked: "In view of the great number of unemployed in Hongkong and the need for people in North Borneo, what numbers are going to be admitted from year to year?"

Mr Lennox-Boyd replied: "Up to 700 families over a period of three years."—Reuter.

## HK Refugees For North Borneo?

London, May 8. Mr John Rankin (Labour), inquired in the House of Commons today about the number of immigrants from Hongkong admitted to North Borneo in 1956 and 1957 respectively and asked the Colonial Secretary, Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, whether he would recommend to the government of North Borneo that the number of immigrants should be increased in view of the over-population in Hongkong and shortage of population and labour in North Borneo.

The Colonial Secretary said in reply that 492 Chinese from Hongkong were admitted for limited periods to North Borneo in 1956 and 670 in 1957. In the first quarter of 1958, 110 workers on contract left Hongkong for North Borneo.

Agreement was recently reached between the governments concerned on a scheme for the admission to North Borneo as permanent residents



# LOGAN GOURLAY, Every suit has a private swim pool

## The Wildings' Honeymoon Hotel

WE were sitting in the polo lounge of the Beverly Hills Hotel, which has nothing to do with polo and is simply a bar. The gruesome local wits call it the polo lounge.

Like most American bars it is as dimly lit as an opium den. Michael Wilding agreed with my theory that the reason for the dim lights may be that the Americans, who may not have recovered from Prohibition days, are ashamed to be seen drinking.

But Mrs Michael Wilding said that America being a woman's country, dimmed the bar lights so that women of all ages would look more attractive and beautiful.

I did not point out the well-known fact that any woman grows more beautiful in the eye of the beholder if he is also an imbibler.

Anyway, there was Mrs Michael Wilding sitting in the polo lounge before our drinks had been served, looking most attractive, and as radiant as a recent bride should be.

She told me about their honeymoon plans. "We are going to a wonderful hotel in Acapulco in Mexico. Every suite has its own private swimming pool, and every suite has a refrigerator filled with all kinds of drinks so you don't have to stir for them. One of the hotel staff checks the bottle levels every day, and the customer is charged accordingly."

"We haven't had time for a real honeymoon yet, and we should have a wonderful time. We'll hire a boat and drift out to sea."

I was disappointed to learn that each suite did not have its own boat and boating pond.

### TV haven

THE Wildings leave in a few days after Michael has appeared in a 60-minute TV play entitled "Verdict for Three."

Since he came to Hollywood his film career has drifted in the doldrums, but TV is a haven for him—and many other stars. Next autumn he will turn again to the stage in the Broadway version of "Four Like a Dove."

"I've also been asked to do a film here. One of the few they still make. It looks as though I'm going to be a busy breadwinner after Mexico."

Before breadwinning they continue their honeymoon in the South of France without private swimming pool.

For each of them it will be the third honeymoon. His last was with Elizabeth Taylor. Hers with millionaire dairyman Walter Neil.

She said: "I shall have to spend some time in London when we come over to straighten out my affairs. I still have my beauty parlour."

### BEVERLY HILLS.

There, when I left London for America six months ago, I intended to stay only a few weeks. I didn't know I'd get married.

"I first met Michael 14 years ago when I was married to my first husband, Roy Kelline, but we didn't meet again for a long time."

She pondered the question of why she accepted the Wilding proposal, which came shortly after she cancelled plans to marry racing manager Neville Clark, at Caxton Hall.

"I lost my head, I suppose. Michael proposed before we left London, but I didn't accept until we were in America. There was so much publicity. I here that when we finally got to Las Vegas to be married the little man who was to conduct the ceremony said: 'It's about time! I'm not sure what he meant.'"

The Wildings are now living in a rented apartment, but they are looking for a Hollywood home which they will make their permanent base.

He said: "Houses here are wickedly expensive. The kind of house we want will cost a minimum of 30,000 dollars (about £10,000). We don't want anything elaborate, but we must have a few bedrooms for the children when they stay with us."

The children are Michael, five, and Christopher three, by Wilding's marriage to Elizabeth Taylor, and Lisa, eight months, by her marriage to Michael.

"We saw Liz last night," said Wilding. "It must have been a terrible shock for the poor girl. She has made a remarkable recovery. The odd word or phrase can suddenly remind her of Mike and then she breaks down, but most of the time now she's all right."

Said Mrs Wilding: "We want to have the children with us as often as possible. Young Lisa has enormous eyes, just like her mother, and she has the same thick double eyelashes. So have the boys. I adore them. I think they like me too."

Holding her husband's hand, she added: "I've never been so happy in my whole life. We are both very happy."

Mr Wilding nodded agreement. They indicated this was the marriage that would last.

business. They make me furious. I hate newspapermen. I have heard exactly the same words spoken before. By Mr Sinatra.

HOLLYWOOD hasn't changed in some ways. It is still building rather ridiculous residences for rather ridiculous people. A new one near my hotel is advertised as follows: "It has everything from the acoustic plastered ceiling to the ancient Moroccan incense burners (used as front door knobs)."

Sandra Giles, who is not related to the cartoonist colleague and who looks a little like Jayne Mansfield, was telling me about her new car. "I've had it covered in fur," she said. "It's just artificial stuff. It's a sort of pink colour and it's called puff fur. I'll take you for a ride if you're feeling brave enough."

I told her I was not feeling brave enough. WHILE Lana Turner and her late gangster lover are very much in the news Hedda Hopper, the redoubtable woman columnist of Hollywood, announces that she could not live anywhere else but here, "because the life is so tranquil."

Some days there is not even a single murder.

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THE SULTAN HOLDS EL-GLAOU'S SONS. RANSOM FOR A FORTUNE

Paris. FIVE frightened men, imprisoned for a year in a grim Morocco villa still do not know what charges are to be brought against them.

They are the sons of el-Glaoui, Pasha of Marrakesh, a friend of Churchill and Roosevelt; their gaoler is the Sultan of Morocco.

No charge has been brought against the man whose tribes-

men forced the present sultan into two years' exile in 1953.

The last act of el-Glaoui before he died two and a half years ago was to grovel at the newly-returned sultan's feet—and commend his sons to the sultan's protection.

He acted

For 18 months the sultan (who now likes to be called King) respected his dead enemy's request.

But a year ago el-Glaoui's sons met in their father's giant fort-like palace in Marrakesh to share out his fortune.

It was estimated at £30,000,000 and included 235,000 acres of land, four palaces, large sections of Casablanca, Rabat, and Tangier, and colossal amounts stored away in foreign banks.

For the sultan this was too much. He saw the millions disappearing from Morocco—and acted.

The five sons were kidnapped and later the Moroccan Government announced they had been arrested pending "consideration of charges." The charges are still being considered.

The sons, who include Prince Hassan—married to beautiful

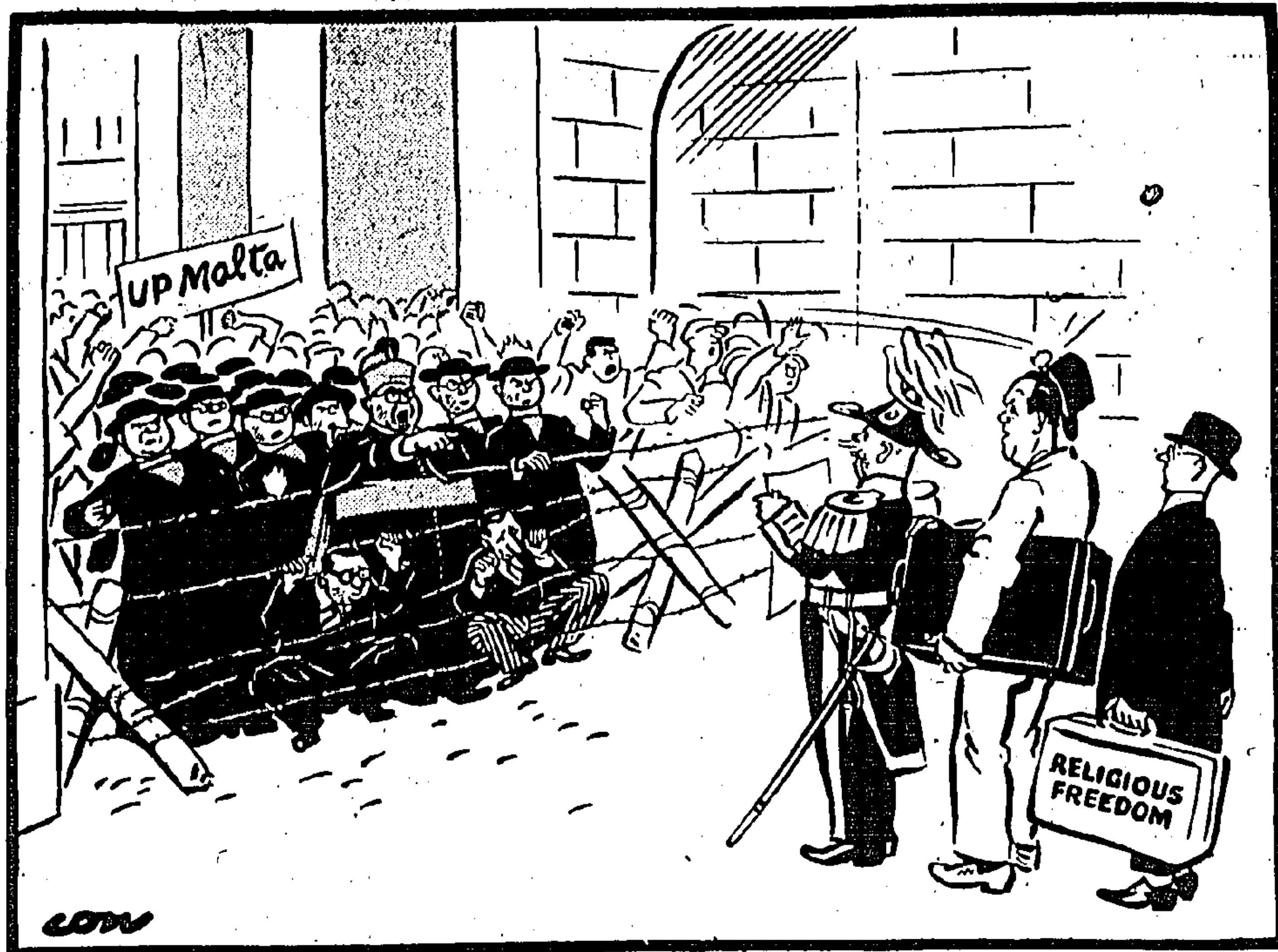
Evelyn Kahil, now living in Paris with their two-year-old daughter, Aicha—are being held at Boulhaut, near Casablanca.

Afraid

Sad-eyed Evelyn is still afraid to venture alone into the Paris streets in case she is attacked by Arabs faithful to the sultan.

She says: "We are trying to get a trial or some hearing at least. But nothing happens. I know my husband is alive and that is all."

The sultan is threatening to bring charges of "reason" which, I understand, would be dropped immediately if the sons were prepared to sign away their birthright and hand over all the money in foreign banks.



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## SHOW BUSINESS

# Roderick Mann

## THE TRUTH ABOUT ME—

### by MAUREEN

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Linda's latest

AN hour after leaving Miss Swanson I put in a call to New York, where another actress better known for her friends than her films is in residence.

Miss Linda Christian, was the market in millions? Had she recovered yet from the rebuff recently administered by Brazilian Francisco Pignatari?

Indeed she had. She had now found an Argentinean millionaire. One Torcato Sozio.

Linda—who begins to vibrate in the presence of big money like a water-diviner gone mad—then said:

"I know it must seem that I'm a glutton for millions. But believe me—I'm not against poor people. Some of my best friends are poor."

I asked her to tell me more about friend Sozio.

"I met him in Buenos Aires," she said. "He makes electrical appliances. He just called me from Brussels asking me to go over."

Now unless you have just tottered out of a monastery you must know that it is only a few weeks since Linda's last romance went up in smoke. That was when Francisco Pignatari hired a bunch of characters to parade around Rio de Janeiro with placards reading: "Linda Go Home."

"He rang me up only the other day," said Linda. "He wants to be friends again. Silly boy. I told him to get lost. I asked 32-year-old Linda to marry me. He just called me from Brussels asking me to go over."

While Senor Sozio has been running his business with long-distance calls to her from the Continent—the last one went on

"Not too high," admitted Linda. "He's much too young for me. You know I'm only interested in men around 40."

There was a scuffling, choking sound at the other end of the line, and I thought for one moment Mr. T. must be trying to strangle her. But no. It turned out she had a cold—from so many late nights.

I told her she should try going to bed before dawn now and again, and she said:—

"Listen....when I married Ty Power nine years ago I was only 23. His advice to me was: 'Wait until you're 34—you'll be the most fascinating woman in the world.'"

"Well,?"

"I couldn't wait," said Linda.

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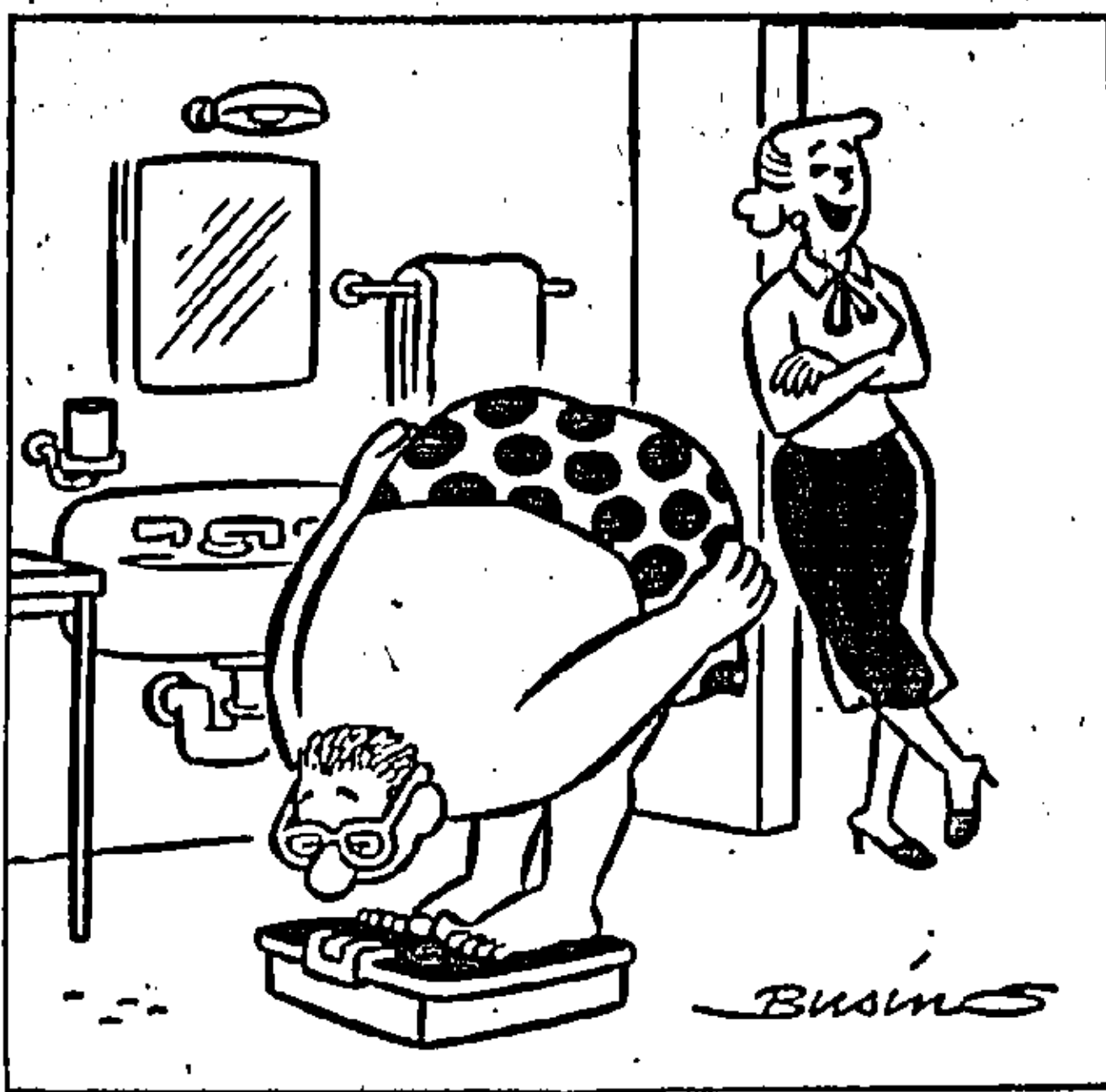
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## This Funny World



"I suggest you start eating more carrots and less of everything else."

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, MAY 9

BORN today, you are a person of intense emotional concern to a cause which calls you and a deep sense of responsibility for those less fortunate than yourself. You have a keen sense of justice and should be served. Your inquisitive nature, as a child, probably will develop into an acquisitive mind as you grow older. You are constantly wanting to know the why and wherefore of everything. You are never content with superficialities.

You will be successful if you develop your originality and your ability to lead others. Just make sure that your leadership takes the right course. Your ideas start out on a high level. Make sure they always stay that way. You are capable of compromising if you think it will help you achieve your ultimate goal. It is likely that your capabilities will not be fully realized at first and that your opinions will not be given the

SATURDAY, MAY 10

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21): There may be some jobs that need doing around the house. Hunt up the tool kit and get going!

GEMINI (May 22-June 21): Combining business with pleasure. A few hours on the golf course with the right people can work miracles.

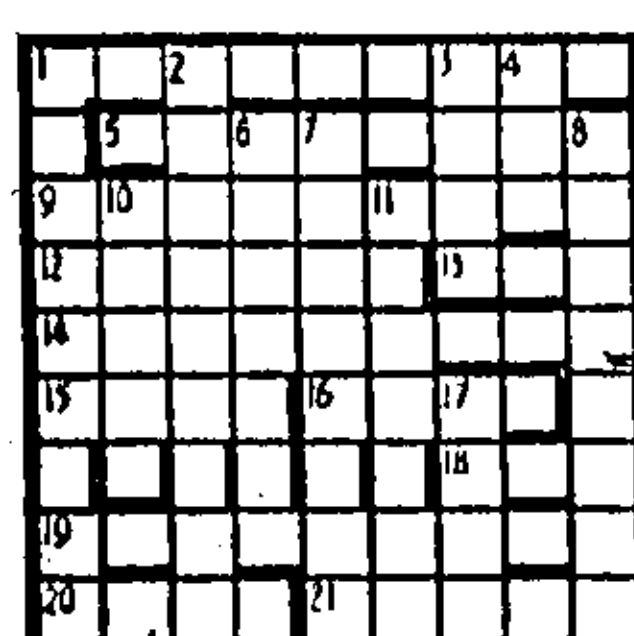
CANCER (June 22-July 21): An exceptionally active Saturday. You may need to complete an important job already begun. Get an early start.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 21): Social contacts can bring joy and pleasure. There could be a spot of romance in the day for you, as well.

VIRGO (Aug. 22-Sept. 21): If in retail merchandising, then you should make a good profit. This can prove to be an auspicious day for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 22-Oct. 21): If invited to attend a social function, by all means accept. A change of pace will be good for you now.

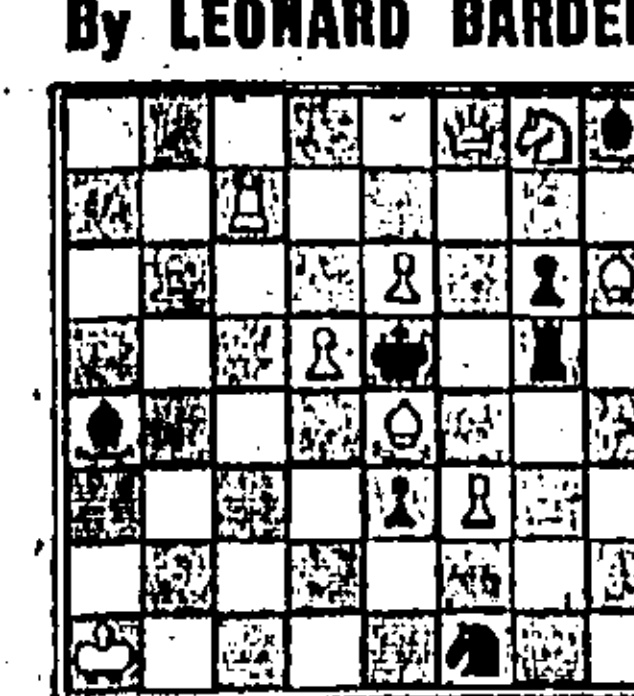
## CROSSWORD



- ACROSS
1. Flower. (9)
  2. Apples. (4)
  3. Treasures. (10)
  4. Lilt. (3)
  5. Severe. (4)
  6. Clown. (4)
  7. Faint sound. (4)
  8. Scottish town. (3)
  9. Biscuits. (5)
  10. Does a deal. (5)
- DOWN
1. A handy sentence. (9)
  2. Stormy celebration. (6, 9)
  3. Plan. (4)
  4. Not quite your word. (4)
  5. Onions. (6)
  6. One of the four corners. (4)
  7. Gift. (3)
  8. Red purse. (4)
  9. Story. (5)
  10. Wishes. (4)
  11. Well come. (4)

## CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem specially composed by M. Matyko (Czechoslovakia). White to play and mate in two moves.

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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

'Dangerous' Lead Beats Bidder

BY OSWALD JACOBY

NORTH bid too much and South was justified in going to the club since North's bidding had indicated a singleton spade.

Even with the diamond opening there was no real play for 12 tricks but South started proceedings nonchalantly and would have gotten away with the slam against most people.

He won the diamond lead in his own hand and played two rounds of trumps, stopping in dummy. The spades were led and West won South's jack with the ace. At this point

NORTH		18	
♥ 1082			
♥ AKQ6			
♥ A2			
♣ QJ74			
WEST		EAST	
♥ A93		♥ K7051	
♥ 732		♥ J1084	
♥ J109864		♥ 753	
♣ 3		♠ 82	
SOUTH (D)			
♣ QJ4			
♥ 96			
♥ KQ			
♠ AK10963			
East and West vulnerable			
South	West	East	
1	Pass	2	Pass
3	Pass	3	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	1	Pass
6	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ J			

If West returned anything but a spade, South would have taken dummy's ace of diamonds and run out all his trumps; whereupon East would have been squeezed out of his high spade, or his heart stopper, and the slam would have been made.

Unfortunately for South, West was Harold S. Vanderbilt, in senior of Conant and still one of the keenest competitors after more than 50 years of play at Whist, Bridge and Contract.

Mr. Vanderbilt went into a long huddle. If South held king and one or more small spades, a spade return would trap East's queen so the spade lead looked mighty dangerous. A heart or diamond return looked safe but would either do any good?

He reviewed the bidding and all possible South hands and could find no way to beat the hand if South did hold the spade king. Hence, a spade return was necessary so back came the spade and down went South.

## CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:  
South West North East  
1♦ 1♥ Double Pass  
1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass  
You, South, hold:  
AKQ87 ♠ 10 9 8 5 4 ♠ AK 4  
What do you do?  
A—Pass, unless you have a very conservative partner in which case you should bid three spades.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
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What do you do?  
Answer Tomorrow

BY THE WAY  
by Beachcomber

A WRITER on men's dress says that the little ventilator in the crown of a bowler hat is pointless.

I admit that, as a graving, it is too small to permit the pushing of food through to the wearer. But why men have been known to hold the hat before their faces and murmur through the ventilation holes. The real reason for the ventilator, however, is that it allows the hottest of heads to let off steam, as it were. And it breaks the monotony of that black desert which men call the bowler's crown.

## Storks in the Vosges

I WAS sorry that the stork in a nest in the Knightbridge house turned out to be a sham one—like the couple on the house-top in Ribblesdale. Real storks love the Vosges, and you can see them nesting on roofs, or walking across fields looking for food. In the mating season they do a dance, and I wish they could sing. Once in the ruins of a castle in the mountains near the Bonhomme pass, I came face to face with one.

## Wordsworth's trousers

I READ that among the British contributions to the World Fair in Brussels is a placard claiming the invention of the turn-up in trousers. There should be a statue of the inventor in the Tailoring Section. He was a certain James Elcote, and in 1847 he introduced this revolutionary fashion. Being a native of Shrewsbury, he knew Wordsworth well, and the poet was a stubborn antagonist, pointing out that to keep trousers out of the mud the simplest plan was to tighten the braces. He wrote to Southey: "This man Elcote's idea is ridiculous. Turn-ups are merely a trap for bits of food dropped from the table." Elcote was my great-grandfather, and I have his original design for the turn-up.

WOMANSENSE  
Don't Delay Dieting Until Tomorrow Comes

THIS DIOR DRESS is extreme but a big fashion for 1958. Imagine how it will look in your size 18, and resolve to diet.

MANY women are agreed that the best time to diet is tomorrow!

It's a theory that enables you to have a second helping of mashed potatoes with gravy, to reach for a third roll and slather it with butter, or to stuff yourself with chocolate cake.

The old conscience gives never a twinge. Why? Because tomorrow's day when goodies will go in the interests of a slimmer, trimmer, waistline.

## THERE'S NO TOMORROW!

The hitch is this: tomorrow never comes! The theory is just a salve to the conscience. It's a way to eat fattening foods without feeling guilty.

If it's your favourite diet plan, you're probably gaining weight at the rate of ten pounds every year. It adds up. Consider that 730 tomorrow's tomorrow's tomorrow's hence, you'll be twenty pounds heavier. It's not a pretty picture!

## RIGHT NOW

What to do about it? Diet, and right now! How to do it is another question, a psychological one. The

important thing is to get into a dieting frame of mind. Achieving it is no easy business. But it's got to be done. Here's how: 1. Head for the nearest department store and try on some new dresses. View your bulging shape in those tell-tale three-way mirrors.

2. Wear your tightest girdle and a dress that "the dry cleaners shrunk." You won't feel like eating—there won't be any room for food!

## NEW FASHIONS

3. Study fashion pictures in the newspaper. Ask yourself how a fatty looks in the new sack styles.

4. Get a calorie chart and study the counts. Familiarise yourself with them. The next time you eat yellow-layer fudge cake be unhappily aware that a small piece is 360 calories, so that the generous wedge you're attacking must be close to 700!

Try doing anything that makes you conscious of your overweight. Feel miserable enough about being fat and you'll do something—diet!

—JEANNE D'ARCY

## HERE THEY ARE—THE YEAR'S BEST FASHION BUYS

I'VE surveyed the fashion scene, consulted the designers, and toured the London stores. And now I've picked out the year's top six fashion buys—the things that make anyone's wardrobe look unmistakably 1958.

They are all right in fashion at the moment—but they'll stay happily in your wardrobe for several seasons to come.

They're not sold in any one price category—by shopping at the chain stores I could buy the whole outfit for under £14, or I could spend as much as £60 for the same kind of thing at a boutique.

## THE BASIC BRETON HAT

untrimmed in cream or white—because you can wear it this year tipped on the back of your head, but next year you can perch it straight on top, and still be in fashion.

Wear your breton plain, or decorate it with a wide band of patterned ribbon. Try swathing the top side of the brim and crown with fine tulle to give it a garden-party look, or make a mob-cap of spotted cotton to fit over the crown, and match it up with a spotted cravat.

THE STRAIGHT-UP-AND-DOWN DRESS—because it is still smarter than the trapeze line, and is less expensive.

Choose it in a supple fabric, such as cotton jersey. Keep it simple, and make sure any trimmings are the same colour as the dress itself.

Wear the straight-up-and-down dress with plenty of jewellery—gold medallions, ropes of pearls or strings of multi-coloured beads. For out of town wear, cinch in the waistline with a wide leather belt trimmed with horse-brasses.

And when waistlines come back late fashion again, it will be an easy matter to put in darts to give the dress more shape.

THE WASHABLE PLEATED SKIRT—because a pleated skirt that you can launder is now a reality.

Many synthetics, such as Terylene, are now being made up into pleated skirts that will stay permanently pin-pleated, however many times they are washed and drip-dried.

Wear your skirt over a stiff petticoat to give it the trapeze line look. A stiff undershirt, incidentally, will stop the pleats from hanging limply at the sides.

PALE SHOES AND ACCESSORIES—because heavy black shoes worn with a pastel dress is now a social sin.

Pick a pair of plain pumps in pink, beige or coffee, team them

with a matching handbag that is either very large or very small, and wear long gloves a shade lighter, crushed down to the wrists.

A PAIR OF COLOURED STOCKINGS—because we're always buying nylons, and it's cowardly not to own at least one coloured pair.

Start off with an "easy" colour, such as olive green, which gives pale legs a pleasantly tanned look. Don't rush straight for shocking pink—it may make your legs look like boiled lobsters.

These are my six top fashion buys. They can be worn whether you lead a town life, or your only link with a busy street is a once-a-week drive to the grocery store. And what is more, they're the kind of clothes you can find anywhere in the world, in every kind of fabric, in every colour, and at every price.

—Hazel Meyrick

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To remove pin feathers from any game bird or waterfowl, soak the bird in salted water for a short time before plucking.

Add flavour to frozen fish steaks by sprinkling them with dried mint, flakes and nutmeg before cooking.

Safely hint; turn the handles of pans on a stove toward the

back of the range, so that children can't reach them.

Next time a casserole calls for a topping of bread crumbs, add a little shredded fresh carrot also for new taste and texture.

Use mild soap on gold-decorated glassware. Strong soap may remove the trim.

## The Right Hat

By ALICE ALDEN

IT'S here again, that hat with the padre brim that hasn't been around for years. Its lines, like those of the roller, are considered perfect to top the lean lines of the chemise silhouette. Christian Dior, the next to the next, this one of natural log-horn straw. The simple crown is firmly bowed and banded with black grosgrain ribbon for a youthful look.

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## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Clucky And The Brook

—He Made The Brook Run Even In Winter—

By MAX TRELL

IT was a bright sunny morning except that it was the middle of the winter and the air was sharp and cold.

Chirpie Sparrow came to his window sill, looking for his morning bread crumbs. He had started to eat them when suddenly, he looked up and saw his friends Knarf and Shadow Boy with the Turned-About-Name, and Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, watching him from the other side of the window.

Chirpie waved his wing at them. Knarf opened the window to say good morning.

## Lovely Morning

"And a lovely morning it is," said Chirpie, "even though there is a bit of a nip in the air."

"I don't mind it," said Teddy. "Course you don't," said Chirpie to the Stuffed Bear. "You've got a fine fur coat."

"I'm the one who's cold," said Knarf. "I'm glad I wound this woollen muffler around my neck."

"Talking about cold," said Chirpie, as he took a breather after finishing a few more of the crumbs, "I suppose you fellows have heard what hap-

pened to the Duck yesterday. He made the brook run. Knarf and Teddy said they hadn't heard this story about how the Duck made the brook run."

## Worth Hearing

"Give me a minute to eat the rest of these crumbs," said Chirpie, and I'll tell you the whole story. It's well worth hearing."

"Just leave it to me," said one of the Ducks—Clucky Duck was his name—and he set off down the frozen path across the

field to the brook.

"The wind was blowing with all its might. Clucky had to push forward to make his way against it."

"Br-r-r," he kept saying to himself. "His beak was chattering. But finally he reached the bank of the brook."

"But was the brook singing? Was it murmuring? Was it gurgling? Was it making any of the sounds that it made during the spring and the summer and autumn? Not at all. It was as silent as a cake of ice. In fact, it was covered over with ice."

"A fine state of affairs," Clucky Duck said to himself. "Now Clucky knew very well that if he waited until the ice melted, he would be able to hear the brook sing and murmur and gurgle. In other words, he would be able to go paddling around and sliding his head into the mud at the bottom just as a happy duck should."

"He decided to do something about it! And this is what he did."

"He jumped on the ice that covered the brook."

"When I want a brook to run, I make it run. I'm going to break that ice!"

Bad Mistake

"Up and down, up and down, Clucky jumped. It was a bad mistake. The ice cracked and Clucky fell in."

True to his word, Chirpie quickly finished the rest of the crumbs and then started the story about how the Duck made the brook run.

"Now the brook has been frozen ever since the cold weather set in," Chirpie said. "And the Ducks, who kind of like to go paddling around, were beginning to feel that something ought to be done about making the brook run again."

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# TOMORROW'S CHANCES AT THE VALLEY

## Genghis Khan Tipped To Win The Derby

By "RAPIER"

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Thirteenth Race Meeting of the 1957/58 season, to be held tomorrow afternoon, will consist of nine events, the most important of which is the Hongkong Derby to be contested by the pick of the 1958 Subscription ponies over the gruelling one-and-half miles course.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m. and the first race will commence promptly at 2.30 p.m.

Here are my estimates of the chances—

### FIRST RACE

Clarence Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

The opening race of the afternoon is confined to Class 7 ponies to be ridden by riders who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Orange Beauty (Edwin Mok) won the Northampton Handicap for Class 8 ponies over the two mile post, carrying 155 lbs. at the last meeting in 1.55.4/5 seconds and which will be under the charge of K. Kwok. This combination is worth following. Carrie is also dangerous and must not be disregarded.

Then there is Pin-Pin which won its last race over the two mile post in 1.55.4/5 seconds and which will be under the charge of K. Kwok. This combination is worth following. Carrie is also dangerous and must not be disregarded.

Another Victory (Lai Chun-fai) is improving in its track work during morning gallops and it will not be a surprise to see it fighting out the finish.

### SECOND RACE

Gordon Handicap: From 1 1/2 Miles Post.

This sprint event will be contested by Class 9 ponies. Over this distance the best thing to do is to look for sprinters.

Full-of-Spirit (H. C. Woo) is long overdue for a win, and I think its chances tomorrow are rather bright.

Caravelle (K. Kwok) and Quizzette (P. Plumby) should be well up at the finish owing to the shorter distance.

Winsonne Stag (H. K. Chung) should be placed and Red Light (Allan Chan) is the outsider here.

### THIRD RACE

Dragon Handicap: Six Furlongs.

I have a feeling that Not So Bad (T. H. Yau) will take first place here against a field of 17 starters. The potentialities of this pony are well known and it is coming back fresh and ready for a winning venture.

Two ponies which could provide strong threats are May Blossom (M. Samarcq) and Tell-me-more (Robert Tsai).

### FOURTH RACE

Hongkong Derby: 1 1/2 Miles.

What a grand race this should turn out to be. With the best among the 1958 Subscription running, it will be a race worth going a long way to see and the "Special Cash Sweep" will depend on the result. Among the ponies entered I don't think I shall be far wrong in stating that the winner will come from the following:—Genghis Khan (Albert Lam), Pin-Pin (K. Kwok) and Carrie (Allan Chan).

Genghis Khan will have Albert Lam up and, in view of the distance, I consider it has a good chance of scoring a win.

Here, although it will meet with serious opposition.

Best bet here is Tamerlane (H. K. Hung) which gave a good performance last time out with William P. K. Ling up.

Spinning Wheel (Allan Chan) is sharp and should be near.

Supermaster (Starr Liu) may upset all calculations.

Mosque Handicap: From 2 Miles Post.

This race will be contested by Class 9 ponies.

Snowy (H. K. 'Chuang) and My Pal (K. Kwok) appear likely to finish well up.

Applause (H. M. Botelho) is in fine fettle, too, and can be counted upon for a creditable performance.

Armament (M. Samarcq) can be near too.

The rank outsider is Waglan (Albert Lam).

### FIFTH RACE

Breezy Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

The First Section of Class 2 ponies will try conclusions here in this event.

Hellespont (Robert Tsai) appears to be the best bet here.

King Kong (A. Ostroumoff) should be placed and Pandora (C. W. Wong) may be worth following as an outsider.

### SIXTH RACE

Alveston Handicap: Six Furlongs.

A perusal of the entries in this race gives me the impression that one need not look further than Permanent View (H. C. Woo) to win, judging by its six furlongs run in the fine time of 1.24.4 last quarter and 29.4 seconds on May 3rd during training.

However, in view of the track work of Shiraz (K. Kwok) last Saturday over the half mile in 53.5 and last quarter 27 seconds it will find strong support.

Winsonne Stag (H. K. Chung) should be placed and Red Light (Allan Chan) is the outsider here.

### SEVENTH RACE

Clarence Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

This event is confined to the Second Section of Class 7 ponies.

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"It seems as if the world tournament has got a new 'Dark Horse' namely Czechoslovakia, which last Easter beat the German world champions by 3-2 in a game at Prague."

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**WORLD CUP SOCCER**

## Czech Eleven Will Be The Dark Horse In Coming Games

Stockholm. Czechoslovakia's victory over the German national football eleven last Easter has very much impressed Swedish soccer experts who now seem convinced that the Czech side will be very dangerous in the forthcoming World Tournament.

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very well might have done on account of their good play in the second half.

"Beating Germany in the years immediately after the 1954 World Cup was not much of a merit, but last season the Germans pulled themselves together and in their last four games they did not concede one single goal. But in the game at Prague their defence was knocked out and a disaster seemed unavoidable."

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## Sports Diary

TODAY  
HKCCA Meeting Sports Road, 9 p.m.

### TOMORROW

1st Division: Kowloon v. TC, 7 p.m.  
2nd Division: HKCCA v. KCC, KCC v. PRC, 7 p.m.  
3rd Division: SC v. PRC, TC v. KCC, 7 p.m.  
13th Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.  
Soccer  
1st Division: Kowloon v. Club (Club) 4 p.m.  
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9th Division: Kowloon v. Club (Club) 4 p.m.  
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11th Division: Kowloon v. Club (Club) 4 p.m.  
12th Division: Kowloon v. Club (Club) 4 p.m.

## NOTICE

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby

Saturday, 10th May, 1958

Over 1,650,000 tickets sold to date.

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will close on Friday, 9th May, 1958 as follows:—

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 4.00 p.m.

5 D'Aguiar Street, at 5.00 p.m.

Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, at 6.00 p.m.

The Draw will be held on the Ground Floor, Public Betting Hall at the Race Course, at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, 10th May, 1958.

By Order of the Stewards,  
PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.  
Treasurers.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THIRTEENTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 10th May, 1958

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 9 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.30 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 12.00 Noon.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.

All persons attending must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each are obtainable prior to the Meeting from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road and Nathan Road, Kowloon, only on the written introduction of a Member, and on production of his Guest Record Card. Members are limited to 6 guests each Race Day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each payable at the Gate. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

### SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

### CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, Chater Road, and 5 D'Aguiar Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

Tickets reserved and available, but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 9th May, 1958, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 10th May, 1958, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at:—

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5 D'Aguiar Street on:—

Saturday, 9th May ..... 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Monday, 5th to Thursday, 8th May 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday, 9th May (Queen's Building) 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(5 D'Aguiar St.) 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

382, Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 9th May ..... 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

Monday, 5th to Friday, 8th May 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

EXCHANGES WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

## LAST NIGHT'S BOXING

### A New Boxing Babe Is Introduced

By Our Boxing Reporter

We have a bonny bouncing boxing babe in our midst these days.... and if Rolfe is an indication of respiratory health then this one is going to enjoy a long and purposeful life.

The new babe is of course the Hongkong Police Sports Association's Boxing Club and at the Southern Playground last night it roused a goodly crowd to a considerable pitch of vociferous appreciation.... or in the parlance of the ring.... the fans shouted their bloomin' heads off.

The Policemen engaged in a 'FRIENDLY' match with the

boxers of 6 COD. RAOO.... and the wit who selected the adjective had a real sense of humour. The boxers themselves terminated their friendship immediately after the traditional handshakes and set about giving the spectators as rousing a show as we have enjoyed for a long time.

Don't get the idea, however, that this was a Parade of Champions.... it was far from that. Many of the bouts lacked skill and were genuine novices' contests but whatever was missing in the skill category was more than adequately compensated for by the enthusiasm of the participants.

It was lively stuff and the progress that some of these young Police boxers have made is a great tribute to the efforts of their guides, coaches and committeemen. If the current rate of improvement is maintained the revival of Colony boxing is assured.

I do not intend to report what happened in each individual bout for credit goes to every contestant who ducked through the ropes.... so I content myself on this occasion by giving you the results which were as follows:—

### The Results

(The Police boxers are named first.)

Hung Hin-ching beat Pte. Crowley.  
Wong Yin-tak beat Pte. Hughes.  
Eddie Ko lost to Pte. Sellers.  
Cheuk Tin-yiu lost to L/cpl. Thomas.  
Tsang Chun-kwong beat L/cpl. Page.  
Fong Yiu-chun beat Pte. Parkinson.  
Tsai Chit-man lost to L/cpl. Douglas.  
Lau Sam, Chun-wah lost to Cpl. Lau.  
S/Insp. Jack lost to Pte. Roch.  
S/Insp. Bryan beat Pte. Davies.  
Indeed it was a grand evening's entertainment, including a misplaced touch of the Hackney Empire by 'Pug' Parkinson, congratulations go to all concerned.

## NOTICE

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

13th Race Meeting — 10th May, 1958

As the above Race Meeting now consists of 9 Races instead of 10 Races as originally arranged, a refund of \$2.00 will be made to all purchasers of Through Tickets for this Race Meeting in cases where the Through Tickets were paid for prior to 1.00 p.m. on 30th April, 1958. The refund will be made on presentation of each Through Ticket at the Club's Office at Queen's Building, Chater Road, Hong Kong.

By Order of the Stewards,  
PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.  
Treasurers.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1958.

## NOTICE

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 14th (Whitsun) Race Meeting 1957/58 to be held on Saturday 24th and Monday 26th May, 1958, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 13th May, 1958.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Cut this out and take it to the races

tomorrow for your guidance

## Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

3.30 p.m. Race 1 CLARENCE HANDICAP, 1 Mile. Novices.  
411 Orange Beauty (Sofronoff) 125 lbs. Edwin Mok.  
103 Tonyber (Krasnopetroff) 125 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
104 Ring Rider (Tokimoff) 125 lbs. Andrew Chan.  
102 Diamond Lil (Lum) 140 lbs. Fattydd.  
443 Another Victory (S. H. Wong) 144 lbs. C. Lai.  
100 Fel Chi (Krasnopetroff) 144 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
140 Empire Rose (Sofronoff) 127 lbs. Prophet.  
Possible Acceptors: Gallant Knight, Beat That, Great Triumph.  
3.45 p.m. Race 2 GORDON HANDICAP, 1 1/2 Miles. Class 2.  
601 Caravelle (Ng) 150 lbs. K. Kwok.  
603 Hury On (Sofronoff) 157 lbs. S. L. Lee.  
600 Full-of-Spirit (Lum) 156 lbs. H. C. Woo.  
600 Hiawatha (Rodney) 155 lbs. H. C. Woo.  
603 Janta Mid (Tokimoff) 150 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
600 Cherkupam (Metrevelly) 149 lbs. E. S. Wong.  
600 Lantern Parade (Ng) 147 lbs. Fattydd.  
604 Quizzette (Metrevelly) 147 lbs. Albert Lam.  
602 The Kangaroo (Metrevelly) 145 lbs. Albert Lam.  
604 Mashed (Sofronoff) 142 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
350 Pearl of Hongkong (Metrevelly) 136 lbs. Yau.  
Possible Acceptors: Oct.  
3.50 p.m. Race 3 DRAGON HANDICAP, 6 Furlongs. Class 2.  
101 May Blossom (Sofronoff) 159 lbs. Samarcq.  
620 Not So Bad (Metrevelly) 150 lbs. Yau.  
124 So Big (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs. H. C. Woo.  
300 Attractive Power (Lum) 149 lbs. H. C. Woo.  
600 Amethyst (Krasnopetroff) 140 lbs. Allan Chan.  
600 Gay Mistress (Krasnopetroff) 145 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
603 Grogg (Sofronoff) 140 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
604 Tell-me-more (A. S. Wong) 140 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
600 Aladdin (Krasnopetroff) 144 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
623 Rebel II (S. H. Wong) 144 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
624 Blonnie (Sofronoff) 140 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
200 Easy Money (Sofronoff) 130 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
Possible Acceptors: Ma Cherie, Every Day, Jellfield, Advancement.  
4.00 p.m. Race 4 HONG KONG DERBY, 1 1/2 Miles. 1958.  
142 Carrie (Krasnopetroff) 147 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
411 Genghis Khan (Perceboff) 147 lbs. Albert Lam.  
322 Golden Gypsy (Metrevelly) 147 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
134 Maytime (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
21 Pin-Pin (Tokimoff) 147 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
Possible Acceptors: Lucky Number, Miss Heading, Native Prince.  
4.30 p.m. Race 5 BREEZY HANDICAP, 1 Mile. Class 2.  
610 Strathlin (Rodney) 157 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
600 Bonita (Krasnopetroff) 145 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
111 Hellespont (Lum) 145 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
601 Mercury (Metrevelly) 145 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
120 Alandale (Tokimoff) 140 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
140 Pandora (Perceboff) 140 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
102 King Rong (A. S. Wong) 140 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
401 Golden City (Sofronoff) 142 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
604 Welcome (Nooddy) 140 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
Possible Acceptors: Chardal, Milky Way, Golden Branch, Presso.

5.00 p.m. Race 6 ALVESTON HANDICAP, 6 Furlongs. Class 1.  
320 Red Light (Lum) 150 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
420 Shiraz (Tokimoff) 145 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
273 Winsome Stag (Nooddy) 152 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
274 Permanent View (Lum) 140 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
Possible Acceptors: Jangle Bell.  
5.30 p.m. Race 7 CLARENCE HANDICAP, 1 Mile. Class 7.  
301 Spinning Wheel (Krasnopetroff) 145 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
102 Marlane (A. S. Wong) 151 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
610 Supermaster (Shui) 151 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
444 Tamerlane (Sofronoff) 151 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
634 Orange King (Sofronoff) 140 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
600 Jet Chi (Krasnopetroff) 144 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
Possible Acceptors: Sunstreak, Gay Sir, High Noon, Lucky Chap, New Delhi.  
6.00 p.m. Race 8 MORQUE HANDICAP, 1 Mile. 171 Yards. Class 4.  
001 Morning Dew (Lum) 150 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
301 Snowy (Chew) 150 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
004 Waglan (Sofronoff) 155 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
603 Applause (Sofronoff) 153 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
332 Marine Charger (Lum) 151 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
120 My Pal (Ng) 147 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
240 Calypso (Rodney) 145 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
000 Armament (Shui) 142 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
Possible Acceptors: Valbridge, Scarab.  
6.30 p.m. Race 9 BREEZY HANDICAP, 1 Mile. Class 2.  
610 Balkan Monarch (Metrevelly) 157 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
001 Castle Peak (Krasnopetroff) 157 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
131 Heroine (Sofronoff) 152 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
211 Lymbor (Krasnopetroff) 150 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
640 No surprise (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
600 Vingt Et Un (A. S. Wong) 140 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
100 Ol Lok Pines (Lum) 147 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
001 Certain Calls (Nooddy) 145 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
141 Roman Hero (Sofronoff) 145 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
402 Winsome (Rodney) 140 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
140 Queen's Parchment (S. H. Wong) 140 lbs. Rungo Lai.  
Possible Acceptors: Horse King, Rose, Dabade.  
Jockey allowance to be claimed.

## SOVIET WALKER BREAKS RECORD

London, May 8. Soviet walker Grigory Panichkin broke the 13-year-old record for the 10,000 metres when he covered the distance in 42 minutes 18.3 seconds. Tass News Agency reported today.

Tass said Panichkin broke the record at a meet in Stalinabad, Tadzhikistan, yesterday. The old record of 42.39.0 was set on Sept. 9, 1945, by Verner Hurnmo of Sweden.—United Press.

## CHANGE OF FACE

Only a last minute equaliser enabled Reedswood Combine to get a point against Coalport Methodist in the Watlington North League. Yet only three weeks before Reedswood beat Coalport 10-1. Coalport's draw was their first point of the season too.

## BOLTON DEFEATED

Geleen, Holland, May 8. Bolton Wanderers, the English Cup winners, were beaten 2-0 here tonight by the Dutch First Division club, "Fortuna 54."—Reuters.

## THE GAMBOLS

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Here, although it will meet with serious opposition.

Best bet here is Tamerlane (H. K. Hung) which gave a good performance last time out with William P. K. Ling up.

Spinning Wheel (Allan Chan) is sharp and should be near.

Supermaster (Starr Liu) may upset all calculations.

Mosque Handicap: From 2 Miles Post.

This race will be contested by Class 9 ponies.

Snowy (H. K. 'Chuang) and My Pal (K. Kwok) appear likely to finish well up.

Applause (H. M. Botelho) is in fine fettle, too, and can be counted upon for a creditable performance.

Armament (M. Samarcq) can be near too.

The rank outsider is Waglan (Albert Lam).

### FIFTH RACE

Breezy Handicap (First Section): One Mile.



# European Cup Soccer Semi-Final

**MANCHESTER UNITED  
SCORE 2-1 WIN  
OVER MILAN**

Manchester, May 8.

A hotly-disputed penalty gave Manchester United a 2-1 victory here tonight in the first leg of the European Soccer Cup Semi-final against Milan, the 1957 Italian champions.

United now go into the second leg in Milan next Wednesday with a valuable one-goal advantage in their battle to win through to the final against Real Madrid, the holders.

Manchester gave only brief glimpses of their former greatness, though they improved on their performance at Wembley in the English Cup final last Saturday.

The disputed penalty was awarded ten minutes from the end. Dennis Viollet was working towards the Milan goalmouth when he was pushed by an Italian defender.

The Italian players protested violently when referee L. Helge of Denmark pointed to the penalty spot. A Milan player kicked the ball off the spot, but

order was eventually restored and Ernie Taylor scored with a drive which glanced in off the crossbar.

The speedy Milan team were first to score, centre-forward Jean Schlafino, the Uruguayan International, netting from close in after 25 minutes.

Viollet levelled for Manchester in the 40th minute when he pounced on a stray back pass from a Milan defender.

Schlafino shot over the bar when challenged by goalkeeper particularly Buffon, of Milan, who made some cat-like leaps to stop virtually certain goals.

Both goalkeepers were outstanding in the second half, particularly Buffon, of Milan, who made some cat-like leaps to stop virtually certain goals.

## REAL MADRID BEAT RHEIMS

Oran, May 8.

Real Madrid, Spanish Football League Champions, beat Rheims, the French Champions, by five goals to two here today.

Rheims, who have reached the French Cup Final, were 3-1 down at half time.—Reuter.

## New Series On Clubs' Histories

A series of articles on the "Histories of the English League Football Clubs" has been written by Tim Gordon for the China Mail and will appear over the summer months on the Saturday China Mail sports pages.

The first article in this series appears tomorrow and is entitled "From Clay Pit to Wembley". This is the story of Manchester United from its earliest days until the present.

## Court Martial Sold To US Owner

London, May 8.

Court Martial, leading sire in Britain in 1956 and 1957, has been sold to go to the United States.

The 26-year-old stallion will stand at Mr. A.B. Hancock Junior's Claiborne farm in Kentucky, where he will join other imported sires, including Nasrullah, Tulyar and Prince Quillo.

The price paid to Mr. H. J. Joel, Court Martial's owner, was not disclosed.

Court Martial won six races valued 11,666 Sterling from five furlongs to a mile and a quarter, including one 2,000 Guineas of 1945. He mated in the late Lord Astor's colours but was sold to Mr. Joel in 1946 for an undisclosed sum.

He has been a great success at stud, and has been the leading sire of two-year-olds six times in the last seven years.—Reuter.

## US LEAGUE BASEBALL Senators Move Within Half Game Of Yankees With Win Over Tigers

New York, May 8.

The surprising Washington Senators set the stage for a weekend first-place battle with the mighty New York Yankees today in Washington by whipping the Detroit Tigers, 4-1, to move within a half-game of the front-running Yankees.

Reliever Dick Hyde turned in 3-2/3 shutout innings today to save the victory for starter Ralph Lument, running Hyde's string of scoreless frames to 9-2/3.

It was the Senators' fourth victory in the last five games that went to a decision, not including a suspended game. The Senators and Yankees tangled in a four-game series this weekend in New York, starting with a night game tomorrow.

Lument, 21-year-old bonus pitcher, who gained credit for his first Major League win, was locked in a scoreless pitching duel with Detroit's rookie right-hander Bob Shaw over the first four innings.

But Shaw, after retiring the first 13 men he faced, gave up two runs in the last of the fifth inning. Jim Lemon broke the hitless spell with a single. Norm Zauchin, followed with another single and both runners scored on Rocky Bridges' double.

## Walked

Detroit notched its only run and knocked out Lument in the sixth when Charlie Maxwell walked and came around to score on another walk to Gail Harris and a single by Reno Bertoia. But Hyde relieved Lument and got Jim Hegon to ground into an inning-ending double play.

Washington added two insurance runs in the last of the

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## HOME CRICKET SURREY THRASHES NEW ZEALAND BY INNINGS AND 163 RUNS

London, May 8.

Surrey, Champion Cricket County for the past six years, thrashed the New Zealand touring team by an innings and 163 runs today with more than one and a half days to spare.

The New Zealanders, demoralised by the pace of Peter Loader in the first innings and the left arm spinners of Tony Lock in the second, were bundled out twice, for 74 and 51, in reply to Surrey's 288.

The match was all over in eight and a half hours, the New Zealanders taking their first defeat in only their third first class game.

None of the batsmen were happy against Lock, who showed a lot of effects from the operation on his knee during the winter. Most of them contributed to their own downfall.

Skipper John Reid was unable to bat in the match because of a finger injury sustained while fielding yesterday, but it is doubtful whether he could have steadied the batting to any extent.

In the first innings, the New Zealanders crumbled against fast bowler Loader, who took eight for 33, and then fell foul of Lock, who had the grand figures of five wickets for nine runs in 44 balls.

After losing their last four wickets in the first innings in 45 minutes, the New Zealanders were shot out in 95 minutes in the second.

Loader, who had taken four wickets overnight, claimed a further four for 16 in a fiery spell of 34 balls. Then, when the tourists followed on 214 runs behind, he made the initial break through by getting young-old Bill Playe caught with only five score.

Fast bowler John Hall softened them up with a two for 13 spell, and then, with the familiar sight of Lock and Laker in action, the New

Zealanders crumbled to their first defeat in only their third first class game.

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## The Scoreboard

SURREY  
1st Innings, 288

NEW ZEALANDERS  
1st Innings (overnight 41 for 5)

J. Sparling b. Loader	13
C. Petrie b. Loader	3
A. Moir c. and b. Loader	8
H. Cave not out	13
J. Hayes c. Constable b. Loader	2
J. Reid absent hurt	0
Extras (byes five)	5
Total	74

Wicket falls: 0-42, 7-51, 8-70, 9-74.

## BOWLING

Loader	15.4	4	33	8
Hall	11	3	21	1
Lock	3	0	14	5
Laker	1	0	1	0

## NEW ZEALANDERS SECOND INNINGS

L. S. M. Miller, c. Hall, b. Laker	15
T. Meale, c. Stewart, b. Loader	1
A. Moir, c. Constable, b. Loader	0
A. Moir, c. Constable, b. Loader	0
B. Sutcliffe, c. Barrington, b. Hall	6
W. R. Playe, c. Loader, b. Lock	3
J. P. Spurring, c. McIntyre, b. Lock	0
E. C. Petrie, b. Lock	7
A. M. Moir, c. McIntyre, b. Lock	4
H. B. Cave not out	0
J. Hayes, c. McIntyre, b. Lock	4
J. Reid, absent, hurt	0
Extras (byes 2 leg byes 2)	4
Total	51

Wicketfalls: 1-5, 2-14, 3-26, 4-31, 5-33, 6-40, 7-40, 8-45 and 9-51.

Wicketfalls	1-5, 2-14, 3-			
4-31, 5-33, 6-40, 7-40, 8-45				
9-51.				
Bowling Leader	3	1	9	
Hall	6	0	13	
Laker	11	6	16	

—Reuter.

## County Matches

London, May 8.

The sequence of success by fast bowlers this season was continued today by 22-year-old Cambridge University pace man Steve Wheatley. He took eight for 22 against Kent at Cambridge. Wheatley, a 1957 Cam-

bridge Blue, has played a few matches for Warwickshire.

Another fast bowler to excel was Yorkshire's Freddie Trueman, who shattered the university's second innings at Oxford by taking six for 23—five clean bowled—to pave the way for Yorkshire's win by 10 wickets.

Gloucestershire became the first winners this season on a County Championship match and took the maximum 14 points when they beat Essex by an innings and 71 runs. England batsman Tom Graveney added only 10 to his overnight score of 140 and as soon as he was out Gloucestershire declared.

Essex were always struggling and were dismissed twice before the close. Leftarm spinner Cecil Cook (six for 43) in the first innings and offspinner Brian Wells (five for 9) in the second, were the most successful bowlers.

## Closing Scores

Results in today's cricket matches were:—

At Oxford: Yorkshire beat Oxford University by 10 wickets. Oxford University 75 and 124 (F. Trueman six for 23). Yorkshire 191 (D. Fingleton 65), and nine for no wicket.

At Southampton: match abandoned. Sussex 161 and four for no wicket. Hampshire 109 (H. Horton 55). (Two-day friendly).

At Bristol: Gloucestershire beat Essex by an innings and 71 runs. Gloucestershire 307 for seven declared (T. Graveney 158). Essex 131 (C. Cook six for 43) and 105 (G. Barker 40, B. Wells five for 29). Gloucestershire 14 points.

At Manchester: match drawn. Lancashire 278 (C. Washbrook 119, J. Flaxell five for 73 and J. Hayes, c. McIntyre, b. Lock 55 for two). Worcestershire 142 (R. Broadbent 65). (Two-day friendly).

At Lords: Middlesex 253 for eight declared. Nottinghamshire 95 (A. Moss five for 45 and 110 for two). (J. String all 50).

At Birmingham: Warwickshire 210 and 233 for three (M. Smith 131, A. Walton 61 not out). Combined Services 164 (P. Parfitt 65).

At Northampton: Leicestershire 277 for five declared (L. Gardner 87, A. Revell 53). Northamptonshire 122 for nine. (Two-day friendly).

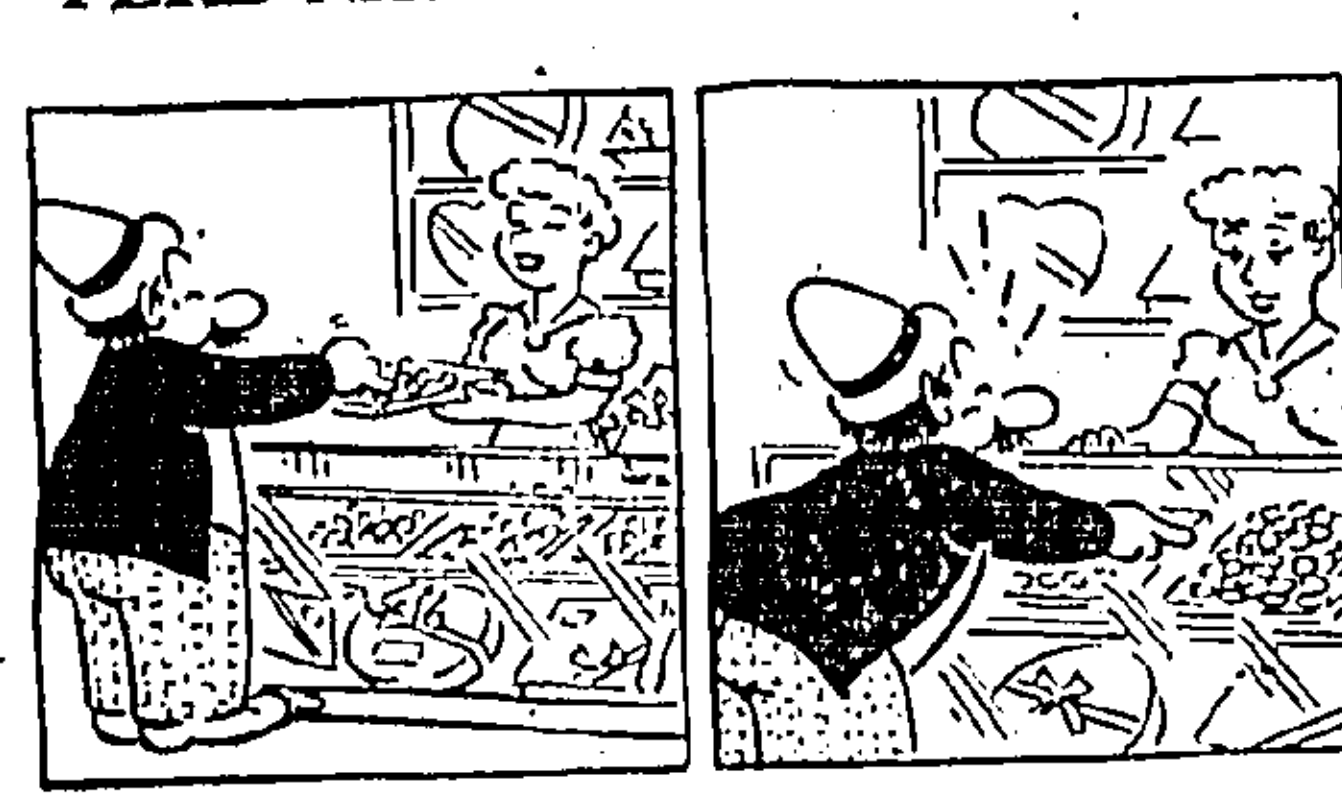
At Cambridge: Cambridge University 180 and 80 for seven. Kent 102 (C. Cowdrey 54, J. Pretlove 40). (S. Wheatley eight for 22).

At Cardiff: Somerset 243 and 219 for nine (C. Meccol 130, Glamorgan 152).—Reuter.

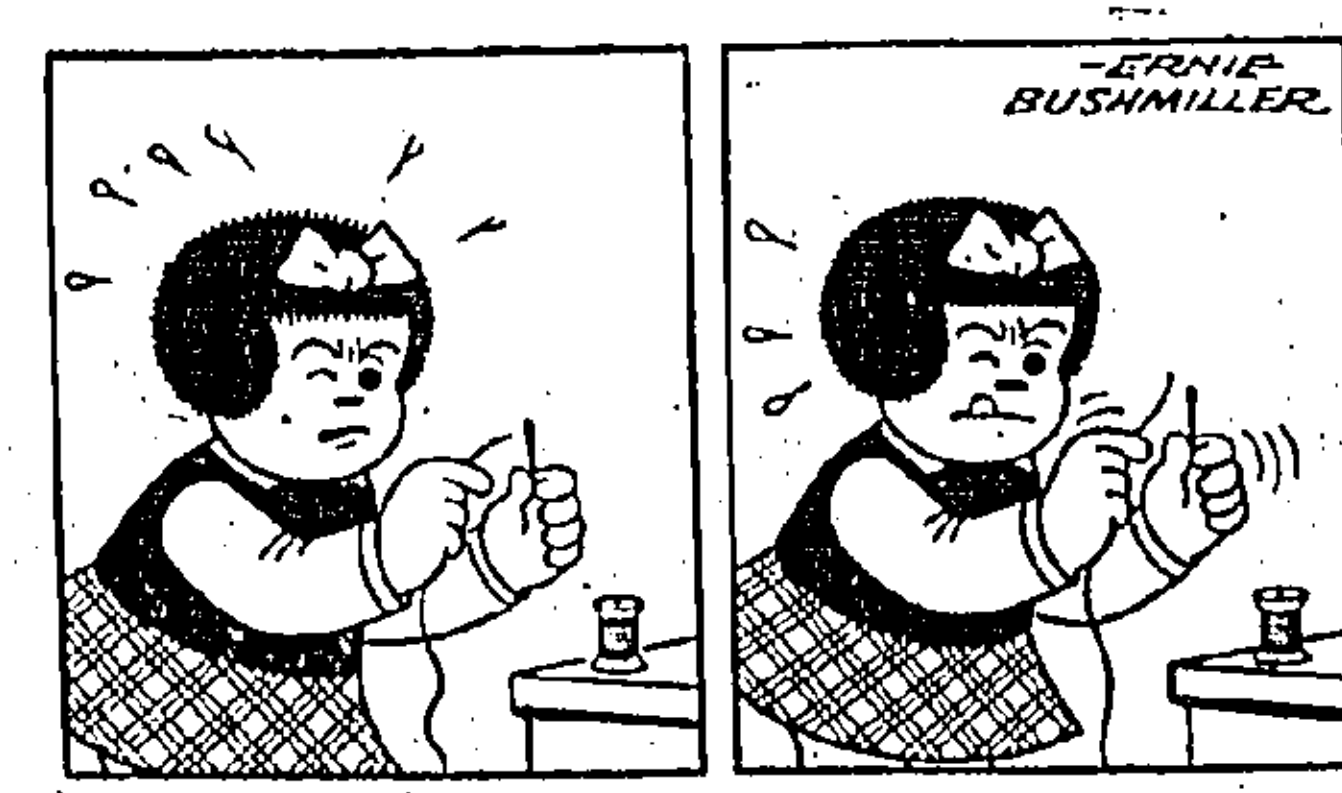
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By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

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## DERBY TRIAL STAKES ACCEPTORS

London, May 8.

There are 24 final acceptors for the Derby Trial Stakes, to be run over one mile and a half at Lingfield Park, on Friday, May 16. All carry nine stone, except Stella Dora which carries eight stone nine.

They are: Snow Cat, Chinese Sun, Bald Eagle, Trimmer, Crystal Say, Bawycroft, Arctic Clitell, Pares, Solar Waltz, Cool Debate, Heros Mead, Addition, Cassey, Nagami, Boccaccio, Pinchi, Morning Coat, Talmus Cervin, Alcide, Pleiades, Accordeon, Linger Not and Stella Dora.

There are 19 final acceptors for the Oaks Trial Stakes (for three-year-old fillies), to be run over one mile and a half at Lingfield Park on Saturday, May 17. All carry nine stone. They are: Persian Wheel, Tantaliser, Lady Carina, Bella Voce, Monicner, Cutler, Fair Lass, Pleasure Cruise, Mother Goose, Alpine Bloom, Ostia, Darline, Tiourza, Pebble Ridge, Queen's Beast, Black Perfume, Brilliant Stone, Two Fold and Petty France.

There are eleven final acceptors for the Newmarket Stakes, to be run over one mile and a quarter, at Newmarket on Wednesday, May 14, all carry nine stone. They are: Miners Lamp, Guerillus, Barclaycroft, Bloom, Ostia, Darline, Tiourza, Pebble Ridge, Queen's Beast, Black Perfume, Brilliant Stone, Two Fold and Petty France.

—Reuter.

## Italians Protest

Rome, May 8.  
The Italian Football Federation has protested to the European Union of Football Associations and the British Football Association against the British press accusations that the Milan team to meet Manchester in the semi-final of the European Cup uses drugs.

In a letter to the Union and the Federation, the Italian Federation protested against the atmosphere created around the match at Old Trafford, Manchester, today, the first of a home and away game series.

The text of the letter was not published.—France-Press.

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Philippines, 2 a.m.	My Surface
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Hoihow, Kuuming, 9.30 a.m.	China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.
Japan, 10 a.m.	Macao, 1 p.m.
Thailand, Malaya, North Borneo,	Australia, 3 p.m.
	Macao, 4 p.m.

## A Good Barter?

School Sports which were held at the S.C.A.A. ground Caroline Hill yesterday (May 18). Although St Joseph's College won the Governor's Shield for the Individual Championships, it was won by Tan Yong-nee of St Joseph's College, a promising athlete, who scored 11 points of his school's total of 21. He was by far the best athlete of the meeting.







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**SHEAFFER'S**  
*Skrip*

**POCKET CARTOON**  
by OSHBERT LANCASTER



## JELLY-FISH STINGS BATHING

Another bath was said to have been stung by a blue type of jelly-fish, believed to be the poisonous Portuguese Man-of-War at the Chung Sing Bathing Pavilion, Kennedy Town, last evening.

The bath was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital about 11 p.m. and was detained.

A Government spokesman said this morning the victim was still being kept under hospital care. Apart from suffering from discomfort, the man was not on the dangerous list as it was believed.

The first attack by this new type of jelly-fish occurred in Deep Water Bay last Saturday where several children were stung. Since then, it has been established that this specimen is the Portuguese Man-of-War, normally found in the Mediterranean. Bathing have been warned of its danger since its discovery.

## LABOUR GOVERNMENT FATAL FOR BRITAIN

### Macmillan Predicts Large Scale Unemployment

London, May 9. The "wild and extravagant" plans of another Labour Government would send taxation soaring to new heights, Mr Harold Macmillan, British Prime Minister, declared today.

Mr Macmillan in a message of support to the Conservative candidate in a London parliamentary by-election stated that the present Government's aims now were "consolidation of the country's gains and progress in the future."

"The return of another Socialist Government would be fatal to all hope of that progress," he added.

His plans "combined with nationalisation and re-imposition of controls would undermine confidence in our currency overseas."

Mr Macmillan warned that "prices" would rocket at once and with them our industrial costs would amount to a point where we could not hold our place in world markets.

#### Old Shadow

"Inevitably that would mean a return of the old shadow of large-scale unemployment."

The Prime Minister said his Government would not be a party to any weakening of the national defences but would strive for "sound and practical international agreements which would reduce the burden of modern arms and place world peace on more secure foundations."

The by-election is due to take place at North Fillingham, London on May 15. —Reuter.

## Naturalisation Certificates Granted

The Government Gazette announced this morning that the following had been granted certificates of naturalisation:

Mr Ke-kung Chen, known as Kents K. Chen, bank manager, 76 Village Road, second floor; Mr Chan Gim-khang, known as Charlie Chan, clerk, 15 Sun Hing Street, first floor, Cheungchou; Mr Lee Siang-tung, clerk, 87 King's Road, third floor; Mr Hsueh-chi Tao, known as Kait-yu Tao, known as Edwin H. C. Tao, engineer, 20 Ming Yuen Street, West, third floor; Mr Diao Sing-ming, company director and manager, 27 Cumberland Road; Mr Fang Chi-lung, known as Fang Chung-shun, company secretary, 58 Tai Hang Road, third floor; Dr Fang Ching-wen, medical practitioner, Inland Lot No. 7019 Victoria Road; Mr Iku Wei-yuan, company assistant manager, 9 Jordan Road, third floor.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Gerald, the Thompsons are leaving—say good night! Gerald, are you awake?"

## JUDGE SUGGESTS AMENDMENT TO PRESENT LAW

Victoria District Judge H. H. B. How ruled this morning that there was no legal duty on the Prosecution in a District Court criminal case to furnish the defence in advance with the particulars of evidence, nor to make an opening of its case.

His Honour added: "Failure to do so, however, must inevitably lead to delays in the trial, and the defence, wherever taken by surprise, could reasonably be expected to apply for an adjournment."

Judge How said it would seem highly desirable that the introduction of evidence by the legislature to the introduction of a procedure whereby, in the absence of depositions, the defence may receive particulars of the evidence which the Prosecution intended to call, and the kind of evidence they would give.

His Honour had reserved his decision on this matter—described by him as "a matter of the highest importance"—on Wednesday.

#### Brought Up

The point had been brought up by the defence in the course of evidence by a detective inspector in the trial of an Indian and a Chinese accused of conspiracy to deal in opium and possession of the drug.

The defence had objected to the introduction of evidence about a conversation alleged to have taken place between that witness and the second accused which was not mentioned in the Crown's opening address.

On trial are Mohindra Verma, 30, of 11B-1 Macdonnell Road, and Pul Sai-hung, 35, unemployed, of 173 Wing Lok Street, second floor.

They are alleged to have conspired to deal in opium between October last year and February this year, and to have been in possession of 1,076½ pounds of the drug on February 22.

The Crown case is that the opium was concealed in bales of cotton shipped to Hongkong on three occasions between October and February.

Mr John McNeill, QC, and Mr V. L. J. Dalton, instructed by P. L. Lam and Co., are defending Verma. Mr Richard Winter, instructed by Hastings and Co., is defending Pul.

Mr D. E. Greenfield and Mr D. G. Willis, Crown Counsel, are prosecuting, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector G. J. Riddell of the Narcotics Bureau.

#### Courtesy

Judge How stated in the course of his ruling today that in the present case, Crown Counsel did make a very comprehensive opening of the case and, before the trial started, supplied to the defence copies of the majority of the documents which had so far been exhibited.

The latter was done, however, in Crown Counsel's words,

as a matter of courtesy and not because the prosecutor considered he had any obligation to do so.

So far as trial in the District Court was concerned, the Judge went on, he thought it was clear from Section 29 of the District Court Ordinance that the legislature intended to bring it as much in line as possible with a trial in the Supreme Court.

He added: "There is no express provision, however, either in the Ordinance itself or in the rules made thereunder, for the defence to be given any preliminary acquaintance with the evidence which the Prosecution proposes to call, and depositions do not require to be taken by the magistrate's court before transfer."

"Nor, at present, is there any legal requirement upon the Prosecution to furnish the defence with the proofs or statements of such witnesses they propose to call."

"There is, indeed, no express requirement that the Prosecution should make any opening of its case, although in practice I think it is invariably done."

#### Grave Charges

Dealing with the defence submission that there was a duty on the Prosecution to furnish as much information to the defence as would be available at a trial on indictment in the Supreme Court, Judge How said: "While I am of the view that it is highly desirable that an accused person, facing grave charges before a District Court, should be in no worse position than an accused person committed for trial to the Supreme Court, I am satisfied that, as the law at present stands, there is no legal duty on the Prosecution to furnish the defence in advance with the particulars of evidence, nor to make an opening of its case."

He then spoke of the question of application for an adjournment by the defence and the desirability of the introduction of a new procedure by the legislature.

While overruling the objection to the admissibility of the particular evidence, His Honour stated, the Court was prepared in the light of its decision to give the defence further time, if required, to consider the evidence in question.

#### Adjournment

Mr McNeill then applied for an adjournment until Monday for further instructions.

Mr Greenfield had no objection, and hearing was adjourned accordingly.

## Alleged Smuggling

### KNA AIRLINE PILOT QUESTIONED

Seoul, May 8. An Australian pilot of the Korean National Airlines is being questioned on the alleged smuggling of some US\$3,000 from Hongkong, police said today.

The police identified the pilot as Kenneth R. Berg, 33, of Bankstown, Sydney, and said he was not under formal arrest.

Berg has been flying for the Korean Airlines for a year. His family lives in Hongkong. —United Press.

## Government Appointments Gazetted

The following appointments, postings, transfers and promotions in the various Government departments are announced in today's Government Gazette:

**Administration**  
Mr R. M. Hotherington and Mr G. C. Hamilton, Cadet Officers Class II, to be Cadet Officers Class I as from April 1.

**Justice**  
Mr E. W. L. M. Corbally and Mr I. M. Stevenson Donnell, to be Magistrates as from April 3, the day prior to their arrival in the Colony.

**Judicial**  
Mr J. Bodilly, Crown Counsel, to be Acting Senior Crown Counsel as from May 8, during the absence of Mr H. A. de Barros Botelho.

**Police**  
Sub-Inspectors Chan Cheung-cheun, M. S. Milnes, H. C. Wells and H. A. Giblett, to be Acting Assistant Superintendents as from May 1.

**Resettlement**  
Mr J. P. Aserappa, Cadet Officer, Class II, to be Acting Commissioner as from May 10, vice Mr A. S. G. Walton.

**Marine**  
Mr J. H. Gould, Master Mariner, to be Marine Officer as from May 1 on probation.

**Civil Aviation**  
Mr F. R. J. Lillywhite, Air Traffic Control Officer, Class II, to be Acting Airport Commandant as from April 28 and during the absence of Mr O. F. Hamilton.

**Public Works**  
Mr C. S. W. Day and Mr J. G. Stean have been appointed Building Surveyors.

## JAL INAUGURAL FLIGHTS

To inaugurate Japan Air Lines extension of their southern route to Singapore, two DC-8B "Pacific Couriers" will invite guests from Tokyo, Hongkong, and Bangkok to Singapore and back. One flight took off yesterday from Tokyo while another will leave Japan on May 10. Part of the Hongkong contingent of guests left today while a second lot will leave on May 11.

After this, JAL will fly three DC-8B services to Singapore weekly via Hongkong and Bangkok.

## Exemptions

The following premises are exempted from further application of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, according to today's Government Gazette:

The ground, first, second and third floors of Nos. 54, 56, Lee Tung Street.

The ground and second floors of No. 109, Fa Yuen Street.

## Motor Insurance

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company has been authorised to carry on motor vehicle insurance business in the Colony under the Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) Ordinance of 1951, according to today's Government Gazette.

## Further Evidence In Claim For Damages

A jointer of the Hongkong Electric Company, who was in an HKEC van involved in a fatal accident in which Mr G. A. Neves, of HKEC, was killed, testified on the accident in a claim for damages brought by Mr Neves' widow, Mrs Millie Neves, before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg in the Supreme Court this morning.

Mrs Neves, of No. 73 Calne Road, is suing Chan Ko-kok, a merchant and the former owner of a commercial lorry, and Lai Nee, the driver of the lorry at the time of the accident and in the employment of the first defendant.

The fatal accident occurred in King's Road on December 21, 1956.

Plaintiff claims that the death of her husband who was at the time of the accident driving a delivery van of the HKEC was the result of the negligent driving of Lai Nee, the lorry driver.

#### Denial

The defence denies that the second defendant was negligent as alleged, and claims on the other hand that the deceased was negligent.

Mr Brook Barnacott, instructed by Mr P. C. Woo, of Messrs P. C. Woo and Co., is appearing for the plaintiff.

The defendants are represented by Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr B. E. Moore of Messrs Deacons.

Mr Tung Tak-wan, testified that he had been a jointer of the Hongkong Electric Company for 34 years. On December 21, 1956, he was in an HKEC van driven by Mr Neves. He said he sat next to the driver and there were three other people sitting in the body of the van.

The van was proceeding eastward along King's Road and was about to turn into Hing Fai Street. He said he noticed the driver making a signal with his hand by stretching his hand out of the window at the off side.

"Witness said he then heard a 'boom' and all of a sudden the van overturned."

#### Adjacent

He said the van overturned on its right side and he went through the body of the van, opened the rear door and came out. He was slightly injured in the waist and neck, he added.

He said as he came out of the van, he saw a lorry parked adjacent to the van. At that time, others in the van also got out but Mr Neves was trapped in the vehicle.

Later, in order to release Mr Neves from the trap the van was lifted upward and placed back on its wheels.

Mr Tung said he had not seen the lorry before the accident.

Cross-examined, witness said that this was one of many occasions that he had travelled on the van. On that occasion, the van was travelling from West Point and he had not paid any attention to what was happening on the way.

He denied Mr Yu's suggestion that he was not seated next to the driver but in the body of the van at the rear.

He said when the van overturned, the driver was caught in the seat and he, the witness, was also pressing on him.

He said it would be difficult for him to open the front door and that the easier way out of the van would be through the body of the van.

#### Statement

He said he remembered he had made a statement to the Police shortly after the accident but denied he had told the Police that he was seated at the rear of the van.

Hearing is continuing.

## BIG LAND SALE

A large plot of land, comprising 600,000 square feet, will be sold by public auction at the Crown Land Office, PWD, on August 11.

The lot, named the Kowloon Inland Lot No. 7507, is situated along Chatham Road. It is a hilly locality just about opposite of the Hingham Police Station and is north of Valley Road.

The upset price for the lot is fixed at \$9,450,000. And the land is for residential purposes only.

The purchaser must spend \$20,000,000 on building in 14 years.

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